

A "BARGAIN SHAKE UP" COMING TOMORROW IN OUR LOCAL STORES WHICH WILL INTEREST EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN LOWELL.

DON'T MISS IT!

REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Wm. C. Doherty and Dr. Taylor
Lose Health Board Places

James Dow Elected Supt. of
Lands and Buildings — No
Choice Yet for Supt. of Streets
—The Assessors Ask That
Their Department be Investi-
gated — City Council Will Try
Again Tonight to Elect Head
of the Street Dept.

Despite the fact that Mayor Brown in his inaugural said that everything would be in the open and above board, that there would be no more secret or star chamber sessions at city hall, the aldermen spent two hours behind closed doors and in the mayor's reception room last night. They were caucusing and the eight republican members, just to take the caucus off, invited the lone democrat to join them, and he did.

The aldermen were in caucus from shortly after 8 o'clock until nearly 10 o'clock, and it was in the mayor's reception room and behind closed doors, not in the aldermanic chamber, that they did business. Everything was cut and dried when they reached the aldermanic chamber and harmony was there with a capital "H."

The common council held an adjourned meeting that was delayed because of the long winded caucusing of the aldermen.

Mayor Brown sent communications to the city council, announcing the removal of William C. Doherty and Dr. Charles W. Taylor from the board of health, and his action was sustained.

The mayor's appointment of Dr. G. Forrest Martin and Dr. J. Murphy to fill the vacancies caused by the removal of Messrs. Doherty and Taylor was read by the chairman of the board of aldermen and they were elected.

Dow Elected

James Dow was elected inspector of lands and buildings. The board of aldermen sent Newell F. Putnam, candidate for superintendent of streets, to the lower board with eight votes to his credit, but the common council did not accept him. The council gave George Hartwell the big slice of the vote loaf, so that no choice was reached in the selection of a superintendent of streets.

Alderman Gray announced his committee and his appointments were not altogether pleasing. The lone democratic member, Mr. Connors, had asked to be appointed to the appropriations committee, because he had had one year's experience on that committee. Mr. Gray did not appoint him to that committee.

The assessors sent a communication

to the city council, urging an investigation of their department and alleging that the charges made by the mayor in his inaugural against the department had no foundation in fact.

Board of Aldermen

It was just 8:40 o'clock when Alderman Gray dropped the little hammer on the anvil and said: "Board of aldermen, please come together." It looked for a minute that Alderman Badger, even at that late hour, would be counted out, but he arrived in time to say "present."

The chairman read communications from the common council, announcing the election by that body of Walter W. Smith as inspector of lands and buildings, and George Hartwell as superintendent of streets.

On motion of Alderman Walworth, seconded by Alderman Adams, a ballot was taken for inspector of lands and buildings, and James Dow received a party vote. The democratic member, Alderman Connors, voted for John J. O'Leary.

The board then, on motion of Alderman Stevens, seconded by Alderman Walworth, proceeded to the election of a superintendent of streets, and Newell F. Putnam received the eight republican votes. Alderman Connors voted for Charles Morse.

Letters of Removal

Chairman Gray then read the following communication from Mayor Brown:

Lowell, Mass., January 5, 1909.

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: I hereby remove Dr. Charles W. Taylor from the office of member of the board of health of the city of Lowell, for the following reasons:

1.—That said Doherty has used his said office and the powers thereof to promote his own private ends and purposes, and to reward persons for political favors, and to punish persons who opposed his political objects, contrary to the best interests of the city and the department.

2.—That said Doherty, acting in conjunction with one Beane, then a mem-

ber of said board, and said Doherty and said Beane constituting a majority of said board, has violated the statutes of this commonwealth and particularly Sections 40, 31 and 32 of chapter 19 of the revised laws, and the fact of such violation has been found by a jury in the case of Garvey against the city of Lowell, reported in the Volume 125 of the Massachusetts reports.

3.—That said Doherty has misused his authority and influence in the board in the matter of the removal of a subordinate from his employment and his conduct in regard thereto has been prejudicial to the welfare of the public service.

4.—Because the conduct of the majority members of the board of health, which has been largely dominated and controlled by said Doherty, has been such as to forfeit the confidence of the public, and bring said board into disrepute and dishonor in the community.

I respectfully request your approval of this order.

George H. Brown, Mayor.

The aldermen voted unanimously to sustain the action of the mayor, and the following communication relative to the removal of Dr. Charles W. Taylor was read:

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: I hereby remove Dr. Charles W. Taylor from the office of member of the board of health of the city of Lowell, for the following reasons:

1.—That the conduct and votes of said Charles W. Taylor as a member of said board have been such as to forfeit public confidence and lead to the belief that they were not the results of fair deliberation and honest discretion, but that such action and votes were taken in pursuance of certain promises, expressed or implied, by reason of which his confirmation to that office was obtained.

2.—That his conduct and votes on said board show an alliance between said Taylor and William C. Doherty, this day removed by me from his office as a member of said board, which cannot be otherwise than prejudicial to the best interests of the city, and which disqualify him from fair and independent action as a member of said board.

I respectfully request your approval of this order.

George H. Brown, Mayor.

In this, too, the aldermen unanimously voted to sustain the mayor.

Ask An Investigation

The following communication from the board of assessors was read:

Assessors' Department.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 5, 1909.

To the Members of the City Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: In that part of the inaugural of His Honor the Mayor which pertains to the Assessors' Department, unjust and as we believe unfair criticism was made of the methods employed by us. His Honor believes, as set forth in his inaugural, that there has been unfair taxation, that favoritism has been shown and that there are indications of neglect by the board.

As the assessors are governed by statute law in the performance of the duties devolving upon them, and as their work has been supervised by the first assistant tax commissioner and favorably commented upon, now, therefore, gentlemen, in view of what we believe to be an injustice done towards the members of this department as referred to above and the widespread charges of inefficiency, etc. by selfish persons having a superficial knowledge of the methods of assessment, we most respectfully ask that the honorable members of the city council may see their way clear to name a committee who shall make a thorough investigation of this department to the end that justice may be done and that the taxpayers may know the truth as found by those whom they have selected to safeguard their interests.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Abel Wheeler,
C. Arthur Abbott,

Albert J. Blazon,
Board of Assessors.

On motion of Alderman Dexter the communication was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Committees Named

The board took a recess of 15 minutes, and upon resuming business Chairman Gray announced his committee appointments as follows:

Joint Standing Committees:

Appropriation—Gray, Dexter, Stevens.

Claims—Dexter, Turner.

Education—Connors, Adams.

Fire Department—Adams, Turner.

Industries—Stevens, Dexter.

Lands and Buildings—Walworth, Cheney.

Military Affairs—Cheney, Walworth.

Ordinances and Legislation—Stevens, Walworth.

Printing—Badger, Gray.

Streets—Badger, Connors.

Standing Committees:

Sewers—Cheney, Connors, Gray.

State Aid—Turner, Badger.

Lighting Streets—Connors, Adams.

Electric Wires—Walworth, Dexter, Stevens.

Licenses—Cheney, Adams, Badger.

Weights and Measures—Turner, Badger.

Bills in Second Reading—Stevens, Connors.

Enforcement—Dexter, Cheney.

Elections and Returns—Adams, Walworth.

Common Council

Because of the delay on the part of the aldermen, the common council did not get together until 9:35 o'clock. There was a full quota of members present. Communications from the board of aldermen were read and placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Wilde the council proceeded to ballot for an inspector of lands and buildings. James Dow was elected in concurrence. Those voting for Dow were: Allen, Boudreau, Butler, Davis, Dow, Genest, Jewett, Kilpatrick, McKean, Myers, Quinn, Ballitt, Spencer, Vignani, Whitte and Wilde. For Smith: Brady, Donohue, Gookin, Howe, Jodoin, Mahoney, Tarrant, Tracy and Welch. For Hart: Flanagan and Kearns.

The communications from the mayor having to do with the removal of Messrs. Doherty and Taylor from the board of health were next in order and the council voted to concur with the aldermen. Messrs. Doherty and Taylor were removed.

Adjourned at 10:15.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Betsy Ross circle was held last night in Post 155 hall in Central street and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The feature of the evening, however, was the installation of the following officers by Past President Elizabeth R. Curtis:

President, Mary C. Sawtelle; senior vice president, Fannie A. Washburn; junior vice president, Florence Thurston; chaplain, Julia Baldwin; treasurer, Mary E. Hart; secretary, Emma J. Richardson; conductor, Clara E. Donovan; assistant conductor, Mrs. Augusta Thibault; guard, Lizzie Clarke; assistant guard, Sarah F. McKelley; delegate to convention, Sarah F. McKelley; alternate, Clara E. Donovan. Cake and coffee were served.

At the regular meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute, held Sunday four propositions for membership were read and two new members were admitted. The following officers, who were recently elected, were installed: President, Thomas C. Sullivan; vice president, Frank Duggan; treasurer, John J. Winn; financial secretary, Thomas Ryan; recording secretary, William O'Brien; trustees, George T. W. Sands, James Farrell.

The 25th anniversary will be held

in May, and elaborate plans are being prepared for it, which will make it more successful than any previous affair yet held by the society.

The Centralville Young Men's association met in regular session last night and elected officers for the ensuing six months. The election resulted as follows:

President, D. W. Robinson; vice president, Daniel Gray; treasurer, James Williams; secretary, Neil Monahan; executive committee, A. Jodoin, chairman, Leon Gray, Joseph Clark; auditors, Harry McKay and Edward Farrel.

After the business was transacted remarks were made by the newly elected officers, on the welfare of the association. Refreshments were served.

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c per package of all groceries. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

and a musical program was given by the C. Y. M. A. orchestra.

The regular meeting of Highland-Union Rebekah lodge was held Monday night and the installation of officers took place. The installation ceremonies were performed by District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Ada Crosby Kendall and suite of Wolburn. The officers installed were: Noble Grand, Mrs. Bertha Bell; vice grand, Mrs. Laura Jensen; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma W. Perkins; financial secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Flora Windom. Supper was served at 8:30 o'clock. One application for membership was received. There were several out-of-town guests present during the evening.

SKATING CHALLENGE

The New Haven clerks ice skating team issues a challenge to any team in the Merrimack Valley to race any distance from five to twenty miles. The New Haven team is comprised of the following champion ice cutters: Charles P. Brock, Cecil N. Hosmer, Nathan C. Moulton and Charles Masson. All challenges should be sent to John Shaw, N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. Co., Maple street, City.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

DWYER & CO.
Painters and Decorators and Paper Hangers.
Estimates on all kinds of jobs, large or small, at 47 Andover street.

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Laxative Cold Tablets
Have Saved Many From Pneumonia
For sale only at
GOODALE'S DRUG STORE.

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JOHN J. BURNS, Secy.

Many other bargains not mentioned in this adv't.

OPPORTUNITIES THAT COME BUT ONCE A SEASON

A few SUITS and COATS left. We have marked them at ridiculously low prices to sell them all this week.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR SOME OF THE BARGAINS

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND INSERTIONS

One lot of Chemise, slightly soiled, deep yoke of lace or hamburger, worth 50c to 60c, for..... 35c

Wide Swiss Insertions, slightly soiled, 30c and 25c grades for..... 19c

Wide Swiss and Batiste Bandings, slightly soiled, 75c to 80c grade for..... 49c

Remnants of 2 and 2 1/2 yard lengths Flouncing, 25 and 45 inches wide, to close..... 49c and 59c yard

KIMONAS—BATH ROBES

Kimonas in flannelette, pretty designs, at YOUR OWN PRICE. Must be sold.

Also Ladies' Eiderdown Bath Robes. See Palmer street window.

HOSIERY DEPT.

Ladies' and Children's 12 1/2c Fast Black Hose, double heel and toe, heavy 1 and 1 1/2 and 2 and 1 rib, to close..... 9c

One lot Gents' Embroidered Tan Hose, to close..... 9c

LINEN SALE

Extra Good Values in Reliable Linens Will Be Placed on Sale Thursday Morning.

\$1.25 Table Damask for 95c Yard—72 inch, heavy Scotch and Irish Damask, full bleached, handsome designs, regular price \$1.25, sale price 95c yard

\$1.50 Table Damask for \$1.19 Yard—72 inch wide, extra good quality in variety of newest patterns, only..... \$1.19 yard

\$1.75 Table Damask for \$1.39 Yard—Fully 72 inches wide, heavy weight and fine quality, new goods, only..... \$1.39 yard

Pattern Table Cloths, all perfect and of extra good quality, very fine and heavy in three sizes.

2x2 yards, real value \$2.50, for..... \$1.95

2x2 1/2 yards, real value \$3.00, for..... \$2.45

2x3 yards, real value \$3.75, for..... \$2.95

20-inch Napkins to match..... \$2.50 dozen

22-inch Napkins to match..... \$3.00 dozen

24-inch Napkins to match..... \$3.50 dozen

Decorative Linens to close:

50c Renaissance Centre Pieces with hand-drawn centres, very handsome in design, only..... 33c each

20c to 37c Renaissance Centre Pieces, only 19c each

20c Pure Linen Tray Cloths, large size, fine quality..... 19c each

50c Mercerized Scarfs and Squares, only 29c each

10c Doilies, pure linen..... 2c each

CLEARANCE SALE CURTAINS, RUGS and COUCH COVERS

Lace Curtains, regular price 50c, clearance sale price..... 37 1/2c

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long and extra wide, regular price \$1.30, clearance sale price..... 95c

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, extra fine quality lace, regular price \$2.25, clearance sale price..... \$1.50

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, in broken lots of 2, 3 and 4 pairs, regular price \$2.50, clearance sale price..... \$1.67

Ruffled Muslin Curtains with 5 narrow tucks and Battenberg edge, regular price 50c, clearance sale price..... 42c

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, with 5 narrow tucks and H. S. edge, regular price 65c, clearance sale price..... 47 1/2c

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, with colored insertion, regular price 80c, clearance sale price..... 58c

Ruffled Muslin Curtains with wide and narrow tucks and narrow ruffle, regular price 95c, clearance sale price..... 67 1/2c

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, with Battenberg edge and insertion, regular price \$1.08, clearance sale price..... \$1.47

Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long with fringe all round, new Roman stripes, regular price \$1.25, clearance sale price..... 89c

Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, with fringe all round, extra heavy cloth, regular price \$2.49, clearance sale price..... \$1.59

Velvet Rugs, sizes 27x54, regular price \$2.00, clearance sale price..... \$1.29

Axminster Rugs, size 27x60, extra good value at \$3.00, clearance sale price..... \$1.95

Sash Curtains, regular price 19c, for..... 12 1/2c

Curtain Rods, worth 12 1/2c, for..... 9c

Sash Curtain Rods, worth 8c, for..... 3c

Window Shades, white and colored, worth 30c, for..... 21c

BOTH ARE GUILTY

Officer Wilson Suspended for 30 Days and Riley for 90 Days

Patrolman Thomas B. Riley, of the Lowell police department, was given a hearing before the board of police last night on charges of having violated the provisions of rule 19 of the Police Manual; having neglected his duty by loitering in the stable of Geo. F. Richardson in Nesmith street during the month of December. At the conclusion of the hearing the board suspended Patrolman Riley for a term of 90 days.

The hearing was held in the police court room and was opened at 8:55 o'clock. Supt. William B. Moffatt conducted the prosecution and J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the defendant. Relative to the hearing in the case of Patrolman Wesley A. Wilson, which was heard before the board yesterday morning and which was reported in full in yesterday's issue of The Sun, the board gave out the following statement:

"That Patrolman Wesley A. Wilson had violated the following conditions of rule 19 of the Police Manual: First, neglect of duty; second, not patrolling or properly patrolling his route during his tour of patrol duty."

"For these violations, the officer was suspended from performing duty for a period of 30 days."

"In reaching its decision, the board finds that Patrolman Wilson conceived the idea of procuring a key to a private stable, situated off his route; that he confessed that he had left his beat during the early hours of the morning of Dec. 31, and on five or six previous occasions and with this key obtained entrance to the stable; that during the time he remained in the stable, he was drinking coffee which he found there; also that he secured this key without the consent of the owner of the property. Patrolman Wilson is also ordered to surrender the said key to the superintendent of police."

The following statement was issued by the board concerning Officer Riley's case:

"After hearing the charges preferred against Patrolman Thomas B. Riley, the board of police finds the officer guilty and it is voted to suspend the patrolman for the period of 90 days."

Charges Against Riley

Clerk Flaherty read the complaint which stated that Patrolman Riley had neglected his duty by loitering in the stable of George F. Richardson, 172 Nesmith street, and not properly patrolling his route on the following dates: Dec. 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, 1908.

"That Patrolman Riley, in behalf of his client, entered a plea of not guilty. Supt. Thomas McCaughy was the first witness called and he testified that on the morning of the 29th of December he visited the route of Officer Riley at different times. He saw the officer coming down Fairmount street about 4:35 o'clock and saw him turn in a driveway towards the Richardson barn. At 4:50 he saw him leave by the Mansur street entrance. Riley went up Mansur street and returning went into the driveway from Mansur street and later saw him coming out."

Continuing with his testimony, the sergeant said:

"At 2:25 o'clock on the morning of the 31st of December I saw him coming out of the Richardson driveway by Fairmount street. Next saw him at 4:37 go in off Fairmount street. He came out at 4:50. Went in again at 5:02 and came out at 5:27."

"On the 23rd saw him go in from Fairmount street at 2:07 and come out at 2:22. He went in again at 2:38, came out at 2:52, went in at 4:35 and came out at 4:50; went in at 5:01 and came out at 5:23."

"On the 25th saw him enter at 2:05 from Nesmith street entrance. He came out at 2:22 by Fairmount street. At 4:37 he went in by Fairmount street and came out by Mansur at 4:48. At 5 o'clock he went in by Fairmount street and at 5:25 came out by Mansur street."

"On the 26th went in by Fairmount street at 4:35 and came out by Mansur street. At 5:03 went in by Fairmount and came out by Mansur."

"Dec. 27th saw Riley enter by Nesmith street at 2:05 but didn't see him coming out. Saw him go in by Fairmount street at 4:35, come out by Mansur street at 4:52; went in by Fairmount street at 5 o'clock and came out by Mansur street at 5:23."

"At 2:40 on the 28th, saw him enter

by Nesmith street and come out by Mansur street at 2:25 o'clock. At 2:34 went in by Fairmount street and came out by Mansur street at 2:50; went in by Fairmount street at 4:35 and came out at 4:54 by Mansur street; went in by Mansur street at 4:55 and came out by Mansur street at 5:23. On Dec. 29th saw him go in by Nesmith street at 2:05 and come out at 2:22 by Mansur street; go in again by Mansur street at 2:36 and come out by Mansur at 2:50; go in by Fairmount at 4:35 and out by Mansur at 4:50; in by Fairmount at five and out by Mansur at 5:22.

"On the 30th saw him enter by Fairmount at 4:35 and leave by Mansur; enter by Fairmount at five and was just coming out the door of the barn at 5:22 when the captain and I met him."

Cross-Examination

On cross-examination Lawyer Hennessy asked: "On these particular nights you stayed in Belvidere altogether?"

"No sir; not altogether."

"Where were you other than in Belvidere between 2:25 and 5:27 on the morning of the 31st of December?"

"I could not state."

"On December 23 between 2:07 and 5:23 in the morning can you or does your book show where else you were except in and about Richardson's stable?"

"No sir."

"What is that book?"

"A memorandum."

"On just this man's case?"

"Yes sir."

"What is your diary for?"

"For making notes."

"Notes of what?"

"Police duties and neglect of duties."

"Why did you not put those notes in your diary?"

"It wouldn't hold them."

"You know that your diary is your official record of those doings?"

"Yes, sir."

"Didn't you know that the diary was the proper book to put them in?"

"I didn't think it would make any difference."

"At this point Supt. Moffatt said that the sergeant had a right to use any book after he had given him instructions. Lawyer Hennessy contended that the events of the night should have been entered in the diary and not in a notebook."

"On Dec. 23 from 2:07 to 2:22 you were in the vicinity of the Richardson barn?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you go after 2:22?"

"Into Wyman street."

"Then where did you go?"

"I stayed there until 2:33."

"You say that you saw this officer from Wyman street?"

"Yes, sir."

"Whereabouts were you?"

"About opposite Fairmount street on Wyman street."

"What did you see?"

"Saw him go in the Richardson driveway."

Mr. Hennessy then put witness through a rapid cross-examination relative to where he was on certain times during the morning's specified in the complaint.

"Have you endeavored to find out what he was doing in the Richardson driveway?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"Yes; I asked the coachman."

"Personally you do not know the cause or reason for him going in there?"

"No, sir."

Capt. Downey

Capt. Hugh Downey was the next witness called. He said that as a result of a conference with the superintendent he went over to Belvidere, and do and see?" asked Supt. Moffatt.

"I went over to Fairmount street and at 4:35 on the morning of the 29th saw Officer Riley come down Fairmount street, turn in Richardson driveway

and enter the barn. He remained there till 4:50 and came out on Mansur street, went up Mansur street to a box and coming down went in driveway from Fairmount street at 5 o'clock and came out on the Mansur street side at 5:23."

"On the morning of the 30th did you see Officer Riley on his route?"

"I did. I was in the same position that I was the morning before at 4:36 and I saw him go in the barn. He came out at 4:50 and went in again at five o'clock. He came out at 5:22 o'clock and the sergeant and I, coming from Lancaster, on the outskirts of this city, last night, caused damage variously estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and for a time threatened the entire destruction of the series of structures which make up the institution where New Brunswick's insane are treated. There are 400 patients in the institution and Dr. J. V. Anglin, the superintendent, and his assistants so managed them that no life was lost and but one man is known to have received injury and that of minor character."

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The destruction of the power house leaves the institution without means of heating or lighting but the weather was very mild last night and light will be arranged for today."

The property is insured for \$50,000.

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Caused Loss of More Than \$40,000

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FARE INCREASED

By Lowell and Fitchburg Road

Notices have just been posted by order of Supt. L. H. Cushing of the Lowell & Fitchburg street railway, announcing that the fare on the branch lines of said road would be 10 cents from Brookside to Westford Centre, commencing yesterday. The fare has heretofore been five cents. Also that the late car which leaves North Chelmsford at 10 p. m. would only run as far as Brookside. If this arrangement goes into force the people of Westford will have to take the car to Brookside in order to get the last car to Westford Centre at night. Several of the residents of the town have stated that they did not object to the 10 cent fare but will demand that the car which arrives at Westford at 10:30 shall be run as late as possible and will carry the argument before the railroad commission. The Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway company do not concede to their demands. The selection of the town was not notified of the raise and there was not any public hearing on the question. It appears that the officials made a proposition to the board of selectmen through the town counsel to have the Westford people form an association and run the Westford end of the branch line from Brookside to Westford Centre, the Lowell & Fitchburg company to sell them the power at cost plus 15 per cent. At the meeting held Saturday night the board of selectmen turned the proposition down. It is not known today what the selectmen will do relative to the matter, but all the people of the town will demand that the road keep the last car to the centre of Westford.

Rev. C. P. Marshall, treasurer of the Westford Italian relief fund, acknowledged \$33, which he forwarded to Lee Higginson & Co., Boston, last night. This is the amount donated by the townspeople generally. At the time of the California disaster \$1000 was sent to the western state by the people of the town.

The installation of officers of Westford Grange will take place at the town hall tomorrow night, Jan. 7th.

Supper will be served to all members of the order at the conclusion of the exercises.

L. L. Wright, John A. Healey and George A. Kimball were appointed appraisers of the property at the town farm by the board of selectmen Saturday night.

The W. C. T. U. held a business and social meeting at the residence of Mrs. Emory Whitney this afternoon.

The school board of Westford held a meeting yesterday at the new school building, and named it the William F. West school. This building was completed early last spring at a cost to the town of \$15,000, and is a modern building, up to date in every particular. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. John C. Abbott by the committee for her generosity in furnishing the school children with warm soup and cocoa with their dinner. Mrs. Abbott pays all the expense, and Miss Fisher, principal of the school, and her able corps of assistant teachers are on duty at the noon hour to assist the children to the luncheon. The children who are served with luncheon are transported in barges from the rural districts, many of them having to leave home early in the morning and do not reach home until 3:30 in the afternoon. All the members of the committee present yesterday spoke highly of the work being done by Mrs. Abbott for the children.

BOXING GOSSIP

Emergency Kelly of Boston will soon take on Tommy Kilbane of Cleveland at Columbus, O., in a 20-round contest.

The result of the recent Kaufmann-Barry fight was a distinct boost for Sam Langford, who whipped Barry decisively in two rounds as against a 20-round scum between Barry and Kaufmann.

Johnny Murphy's hand, which was injured in his bout with Charley Griffin, is now in such shape as to permit him to resume training for his contest with Frankie Madden at New York on Jan. 8.

Joe O'Connor, the manager of Stanley Ketchell, stated in San Francisco that so long as he had a say in the affair of the Montana, he would never consent to a mill with Sam Langford.

Tony Capone has been engaged to box an exhibition of three rounds Jan. 8 at Grand Rapids, Mich., with Stanley Ketchell, and from there he goes to Los Angeles.

THE OREGON SENATORIAL FIGHT



PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—The whole country is watching the senatorial fight in Oregon. Interest centers in whether the state legislature will carry out the will of the majority of voters in endorsing Governor Chamberlain, a democrat, for the place or re-elect Senator Fulton, a republican. Chamberlain's friends say that when the matter was discussed with President Roosevelt not long ago he was unequivocally in favor of the will of the voters being carried out by the legislature. Mr. Taft is said to have been sounded on the subject by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee, and declined to take any part in the controversy. The legislature meets on Jan. 11. The Chamberlain forces are ready for a hot fight to force a majority of the members to keep the pledge to the voters.

Box Hugh Kelly at Los Angeles at a date to be set.

Bridgeport promoters are trying to arrange a 16-round meeting between Joe Thomas and Sailor Burke, to take place Jan. 18. Thomas, who was bested by Burke in Boston in 12 rounds, is willing to accept, and puts it up to the ex-manager.

Yankes Schwartz, the clever bantam who is known to Boston ring-goers under the name of Eddie Curtis, is clearing up all the boys in his class around Philadelphia. He took on Patsy Branigan Monday night, then went west after further honors.

Before sailing for France, Joe Jeanette, who has faced Jack Johnson seven times in the ring, said: "If Johnson will meet me in a 20-round bout he will not put me away, and you can bet that he'll know he's been in a fight. He is not a phenomenon by any means, and in Burns he met the biggest false alarm that has been in the ring in many years."

BOWLING GAMES

THE SHAWLIGHTS WON FROM THE FRONTENACS

The Shawlights and Frontenacs of the minor league had at it on the Crescent alleys last night. The Shawlights winning two points, 100 to 90, of the winning team was high man.

In the Pollard league the Drapery department took three points from the Shoe department.

MINOR LEAGUE

Shawlights	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
J. Murphy	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	1760
Weiden	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	1440
McElroy	102	86	86	106	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	1760
Hutchinson	92	81	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	1760
T. Murphy	105	79	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	1760
Totals	162	455	414	1361																	

FRONTENACS

Dwyer	91	101	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	1760
Ducharme	80	85	108	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	1760
A. Saunders	91	75	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	1760
Desmarais	88	85	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	1760
Michaud	97	83	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	1760
Totals	445	432	452	1329																	

POLLARD LEAGUE

Drapery Dept.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
F. Latham	76	95	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	1760
W. McIntyre	95	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	1760
Lee Taylor	72	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	1760
H. MacDonald	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	1760
T. Conway	80	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	1760
Totals	103	418	422	1213																	

SHOE DEPT.

Art. Dubois	85	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	1760
J. Gagnon	72	74	85	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	1760
D. Gagnon	67	85	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	1760
J. A. Proulx	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	1760
J. Levallee	85	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	1760
Totals	397	405	356	1158																	

DIAMOND NOTES

"Billy" Hamilton is now wondering how he can dispose of the surplus of players he has on hand and is willing to bunch several of them for one good pitcher. Before the spring he will do some trading. Barton and Yerkes will be traded. Both men would like to stay in Lynn, but Hamilton has no place for them. Several clubs in the league are reported to be after them, but they would like to get them for nothing. Hamilton says that Labele will be given his last chance to make good. At first he did not intend to trade "H". It is now almost certain that the Lynn team will not make a trip to any of the New England states, as it did the past two seasons, but next spring will do its practice at Ocean Park. The trips to Connecticut last year and the year before were not successful.

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had to go through. It was enough to drive any manager off the boards forever. I have had my ups and downs in baseball, but they cannot compare with what Larry has had to go up against.

"Just think of having a team the last four or five years that was always picked to win the pennant by the winter depositions. That is usually the case, but you did not notice Larry making any predictions. I always feared the Cleveland club, and they were mighty dangerous at the start of the season. When the outlook was rosy, one or two star players would be injured, and after that the team would be broken up repeatedly with accidents to his good men. But Larry clung steadily to the grail and never gave up.

"Look at my chances last spring, but my team blew up. Larry started the season without the services of Fick, and then accidents happened to Turner and other men. The Naps were only beaten out by half a game for the pennant. That was due to luck and fighting all the way. The Naps always say that Lajoie is no manager and cannot handle his men. Well, by this time I believe critics will give him credit for some things he has done. One of the greatest stunts was the developing of Peering and Birmingham, and I think that they are two great stars all right now.

"Do you want me to tell you the greatest trouble with the Cleveland club? It is the lack of fight shown by some of the players, though I must admit they certainly made a gritty finish. Now, say, had they shown the same spirit all season why they would have just jogged under the wire. It took Lajoie some time to instill that fighting spirit, but when once in the players they could not be stopped. That is why I look for Cleveland to be in the race for the pennant in 1909, for the players will know how to fight and also keep their tempers. Let them go into every game with the never die spirit and you will see a club called Cleveland run away with the rag.

"Why have I left the American league? Well, that is easily explained. They did not want me in New York and all the other clubs were fortified with managers. My ambition is to be a club owner in some of the Kansas City franchise, and then I will use my optics ready to take in Buffalo, but both fell through. That is why I only would agree to a one year contract with Cincinnati as manager, for I may be able to put through my deal for a minor league. I realize by this time next year I will be over, and I want to be a real magnate. If Jesse Burkett and other former ball players can become magnates, well, I guess I can make good. My Montana ranch can be looked after by a superintendent until I return. No, I will never have to fear the wolf coming to my door."

NO HIT GAMES

In six games of baseball during the season of 1908 the "fans" had the pleasure of sitting through nine innings without seeing a man make a hit. The pitchers had such complete control of the sphere that the sluggers, as well as the weak hitters, were under their thumbs, or rather, fingers, as it were. As a no-hit season it was easily the banner year, for never before in the history of baseball have there been so many games without a batter making first.

The pitchers were most effective. George Willis of the Giants and Addie Joss of Cleveland. On July 1st, Willis pitched a no-hit game against the Boston Red Sox, and Joss pitched a no-hit game against the Cleveland Indians.

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1c quality at 15c each

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5c and 5c quality at 39c each

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Women's Night Gowns

50c quality at 35c each

50c quality at 45c each

75c and 75c quality at 59c each

\$1 and \$1.25 quality at 79c each

\$1.39 and \$1.50 quality at 98c each

\$1.75 and \$2 quality at \$1.49 each

Women's Long Skirts

89c quality at 69c each

98c and \$1.25 quality at 79c each

\$1.49 quality at 98c each

\$1.50 and \$1.75 quality at \$1.19

\$2.75 and \$2.98 quality at \$1.98

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS

30c quality at 39c each

98c quality at 79c each

\$1.25 and \$1.50 quality at 98c each

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE SKIRTS

29c quality reduced to 19c each

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CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

Made from good, heavy cotton, sold to date 15c to 20c, reduced to 12 1/2c pair

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The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

Hundreds of readers who suffer will find the following, which is known as the Dandelion mixture, the most harmless and effective treatment to clean the system of rheumatic poisons, remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system.

The Dandelion mixture consists of the following ingredients, which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Kazon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, four ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed, also drink plenty of water.

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1902—Callahan (Chicago) vs. Detroit.

1903—Frazier (Philadelphia) vs. Chicago.

1904—Young (Boston) vs. Athletics.

Tammill (Boston) vs. Chicago.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM

DEFEATED BY THE AGGREGATION FROM READING.

The basketball team representing the Reading Y. M. C. A. came to this city last night and defeated the local Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 27 to 20. The local second team, however, defeated the Reading second team by a score of 45 to 34. The lineups and scores:

Reading 1st

J. Grant, 11

H. Cote, 11

W. Grant, 11

W. Woods, 11

J. Sutherland, 11

The summary:

Score—Reading, 27; Lowell, 20.

Goals by—Cote 5, W. Grant 2, J. Grant, Woods, Bergstrom 3, Brouton 3, King 2, Tarbell, Hodgson. Baskets on fouls—King 5, Cote 2, Reference—W. Wilson, Timer—Pilkington. Attendance—150.

Lowell 2d

Livingston, 11

Dwyer, 11

Leavitt, 11

Clement, 11

Lecheur, 11

The summary:

Score—Lowell 2d, 45; Reading 2d, 34.

Goals by—Livingston 3, Dwyer 3, Clement 3, Leavitt 1, Lecheur 3, Logan 3, Quigley 4, Tarbell, Abbott, Foulis, Quigley 6, Dwyer 3, Reference—Wilson, Timer—Gamb.

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Actual increase for past nine months



REV. JOHN P. REYNOLDS.



WILLIAM V. KING.

SAID FAREWELL

Rev.-Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. at Y. M. C. I.

The installation of the new officers of the Y. M. C. I. took place at the regular meeting last evening, and the occasion had a less joyous aspect than such occasions are wont to take on, owing to the fact that the meeting marked the last appearance of Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., the zealous and well beloved spiritual director of the institute. Fr. Reynolds took an enthusiastic interest in the society and was in the forefront of all movements that made for its improvement. Last winter, it will be recalled, he conducted a series of bi-weekly entertainments and lectures, bringing to Lowell noted speakers from out of town, among whom was Very Rev. George Patterson, D. D., V. G., of Boston. In his remarks to the members, Fr. Reynolds said: "The only real reason I have in leaving Lowell tomorrow is to leave the Young Men's Catholic Institute, with which I have spent the last 15 months as your spiritual director and treasurer, and I thank you members for your conduct and courteous treatment to both me and the officers of the organization. I leave tomorrow with the best wishes toward one and all. He bade good-bye to each member, individually. President King then spoke

of the good work done by Rev. Fr. Reynolds and said that he expressed the sympathy of the members, and that the institute was losing one of its best friends.

The newly elected officers were installed by Vice President George J. O'Meara, in the absence of President King, now residing in New Jersey. He spoke of the new president, William V. King, and of his ability, and asked the members to support him in his coming administration. President King thanked the members and said he would give the best work he could possibly give to make the organization still more prosperous than it has been in the past.

President King then installed the other officers as follows:

Vice president, James V. Tuohy; recording secretary, John J. Allen; financial secretary, Michael O'Keefe; board of trustees, John Sullivan; marshal, John Tansey.

The following were appointed to represent the institute at the meeting of the March 17 celebration committee in Hibernian hall next Sunday afternoon: Frank Lang, James Gilligan, William Harrington, Alfred Conney, Michael O'Keefe, George O'Meara and James Connors.

President King appointed the following standing committees: Literary committee, John Lacombe, John O'Connell and John Clark; auditing committee, William Dalton, John Allen and Geo. O'Meara; ways and means committee, James Burns, John Payne, William Harrington, John McCaffrey, Thomas Flaherty and John C. Farrington.

Luncheon was served, after which the following program was given:

Prison solo, William Harrington; songs by James McCaffrey, William Payne, John McCaffrey, James Carlin, Alfred Conney, and recitations by Alfred Mehan and Edward Quinnan. Mr. King, the newly elected president, is a popular athlete, and is well known throughout the city.

POOR FAMILY

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHARITABLY INCLINED

The Sun has received a request for aid for a worthy family in ward two consisting of a widowed mother and five children, the oldest of whom is 11 years and the youngest 2 years. Until a short time ago the mother worked in the mill while the oldest child took charge of the other children. But the mother became ill and had to leave her employment and has been unable to secure work since that time. Anyone desiring to assist this family may obtain the name and address at this office.

LARCENY CHARGE

BOSTON MAN ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Edward J. Edison Dawson, a middle aged man, who says his home is at 15 Willow street, Boston, Mass., was arrested in the Taft, Weller & Co. store on Broadway yesterday on a charge of theft. A clerk declared that he saw the man put about 2000 spools of cotton into a suit case he carried.

Dawson made a pitiful plea when arraigned in court.

"My troubles," he said, "must have made me crazy. My wife has just died, my sister is in an insane asylum, I have six children and have been ill for some time."

Magistrate Moss expressed sympathy for the man, but said he was compelled to hold him for trial.

NOMINATION HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The nomination of Samuel B. Denny of New York to be public printer was yesterday for a second time held up when the name was reached on the senate executive calendar. Senator Elkins stated that Senator Aldrich desired to be present when the nomination was considered. Further than that no reason was given for the failure to confirm.

Wamesite, Associate Hall, Thurs. eve.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LANE—Hiram P. Lane, aged 74 years and four months, died this morning at his late home in East Chelmsford. Besides his wife, Louise, he is survived by three sons, John F., Herbert and Frank H. Lane. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

NEW OFFICERS

Of the Ladies' Auxiliary Installed

In Hibernian hall last night the Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. held its regular meeting at which the following newly elected officers were installed:

President, Katherine Downs; vice president, Julia F. Reilly; recording secretary, Emma J. Murphy; financial secretary, Katherine V. Lynch; treasurer, Julia Reardon; sergeant-at-arms, Katherine Clancy; sentinel, Mary E. Curran; spiritual director, Rev. M. Roman; physician, Dr. James E. Leary; standing committee, Maria Markham, Annie Gorman, Katie Jones, Mollie Burke, Margaret Harrigan; sick committee, Annie Vaughan, Mary Lee, Minnie Rayball; finance committee, Della A. Conway, Mary Sheehan, Mrs. Sheridan; pianist, Elizabeth Curran; literary committee, Della Clancy, Katie Lynch, Minnie Rayball; employment committee, Mary Balfrey, Mrs. Sheehan, Miss McGowan. The installation exercises were performed by County Vice President Mrs. O'Donnell of Natick, owing to the unavoidable absence of the county president.

The officers of the five Lowell divisions of the A. O. H. graced the occasion with their presence together with a delegation from the Wolfe Tones Guards, the Sheridan Guards and many gentlemen friends of the Ladies' auxiliary, all of whom occupied seats of honor on the stage. Among the names mentioned: President Joseph Reilly of Division No. 1, A. O. H.; President Thomas Leary of Division No. 2, A. O. H.; President John Burke of Division No. 3, A. O. H.; President Michael Connolly of Division No. 4, A. O. H.; Dr. James E. Leary, Rev. M. Roman, Dr. Frank O'Sullivan and Henry Smith.

Miss Della A. Conway and the installing officer, Mrs. O'Donnell, also occupied seats of honor.

Mr. Hubert McQuade delivered a very instructive and interesting address on the new A. O. H. building fund, and earnestly asked the members to assist in the undertaking.

An excellent literary program was carried out as follows: Addresses by the five presidents of the Lowell A. O. H. ex-Meisters, James O'Sullivan, Dr. James E. Leary, Miss Della Conway and Mrs. O'Donnell of Natick; piano selections, Eddie Finnegan; violin selections, Mr. Sheehan. The spiritual director, Rev. M. Roman, spoke in his usual able manner on the strength of the Lowell Ladies' auxiliary, its usefulness in the community, of its efficient aid to the various ladies' divisions of Hibernians. He wished the members the best of success during the year 1909, so auspiciously begun by holding one of the largest attended meetings in the history of the flourishing organization whose future is one of great promise and great results.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the matron, Mrs. Reardon, assisted by Julia Reilly, Minnie Rayball, Mollie Burke, Della O'Brien, Mary Lee, Della Clancy, Maggie Barry, Nora Kenney, Mary McMahon, Mary E. Curran, Della Fitzgerald and Katie Gaffney.

Dancing terminated an evening of rare pleasure, music for the terpsichorean amusement being furnished by Starbird's orchestra.

Miss Della Conway, in her usual able manner, officiated as chairman of the evening.

Y. P. S. C. E. OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Highland Congregational church was held Monday night in the vestry, and proved a very enjoyable affair. The business meeting was followed by an entertainment consisting of the following numbers:

Solo, Miss Helen E. Sanders, accompanied by Miss Ruth Cheney; one-act farce entitled "The Too Too Train," characters represented by Harry George and Mrs. Irving D. Kimball; cravat and pen and ink sketches, Frank Holmes; monologues, James J. Jones's "Girl's Mudder," Irving D. Kimball. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Penikese Island club.

INCUBATOR MANUFACTURER

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 6.—Incubator manufacturers of Nebraska, Iowa and California, gathered yesterday and formed an organization which, it is said, will control the industry in the United States. Delegates deny the formation of a trust. The manufacturers represented do \$45,000,000 worth of business a year, it is said.

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Second Marked Down Clearance Sale

Last week our floors were crowded with eager customers, who wished to save money on Suits, Coats, Waists, etc. They all received high values for their money. Tomorrow, Thursday, we offer still further price concession. It takes the form of a second mark-down. We have marked our stocks so low that you can easily see the great savings to be obtained. Every shrewd woman should attend this second sale and participate in its great values. Remember we refund your purchase money, if not satisfied, as cheerfully as though we were getting our regular prices and guarantee the quality of every article sold.

Second Mark Down of Suits

Suits worth \$15 to \$20, last week were \$10.75, now \$7.25
Suits worth \$20 to \$27, last week were \$12.75, now \$10.75
Suits worth \$22 to \$35, last week were \$15, now \$12.75
Suits worth \$25 to \$37, last week were \$18 and \$22, now \$14.75

Second Mark Down Of Coats

Coats worth \$12 to \$15, last week were \$8.98, now \$6.98
Coats worth \$16 to \$25, last week were \$11.75, now \$8.75
Coats worth \$18 to \$27, last week were \$14 and \$15, now \$12.75
Coats worth \$25 to \$30, last week were \$17 and \$22.50, now \$16.75
Balance Children's Coats, worth 3.98 to \$7.50, now \$1.98

Second Mark Down Of Costumes

Costumes worth \$23 to \$28, last week were \$18 and \$19.75, now \$15
Costumes worth \$27 to \$30, last week were \$22.50, now \$19.75
Costumes worth \$36, last week were \$25 and \$27, now \$23.50

Skirts Underpriced

Excellent Panamas, were \$3 to \$5, now \$1.98
Panama and Broadcloth, were \$4 to \$7, now \$2.98
Voiles and Panamas, were \$5 to \$10, now \$3.98
Panamas and Voiles, were \$7 to \$12, now \$4.98

MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY

CITY SOLICITOR

To Pass on the Hawkers' and Peddlers' License Fee

The board of police met in regular session last night and prior to giving a hearing to Patrolman Thomas B. Riley, against whom charges had been preferred, considerable routine business was transacted.

Lawyer Bennett Silverblatt appeared before the board and stated that in the opinion that the fee of \$25 stipulated in the ordinance relative to hawkers and peddlers, recently passed by the city council, was contrary to the statutes. The board asked Mr. Silverblatt to reduce the facts in the matter in writing, present them to the board and they would be turned over to the city solicitor for the latter's opinion.

There were several petitions for the renewal of auctioneer licenses, and when the petition for the renewal of the license of Fred G. McGregor of 275 Foster street came up a man representing, alleging that illegal business methods were practiced by Mr. McGregor.

It appeared that the remonstrant had developed before the board last year and complained against Mr. McGregor, and Commissioner Hunting said that he was in favor of granting the license, as all that the remonstrant had against Mr. McGregor was a personal grudge.

Commissioner Boulger was in favor of holding the matter up for a few days. Mr. Hanson, however, stated that the matter had been thrashed out on two different occasions last year.

It was finally decided to defer action till 5.30 o'clock this afternoon, when Mr. McGregor will be present and the remonstrant will have an opportunity to enter any new complaints that he may have against the applicant for the auctioneer's license.

The following minor licenses were granted by the board:

Hawker and peddler—Geo. C. Hunt, Sladen street; Dr. Harry Hewitt, 9 Watson avenue; Napoleon Coulton, 10 Middlesex place; Barney Zimberg, 20 Hale street; George Kavouras, 448 Market street; Charles E. Frost, 253 Mammoth road; John Anson, 2 rear of 19 South Whipple street; Giuseppe Pilato, 125 Gorham street; Mike Williams & Co., 225 Gorham street; Angelo Pilato, 157 Gorham street; George Lynch (three licenses), 7, 9 Marion street; Abram Klein, 123 Tewksbury, Mass.; Michael Hughes, 125 Jewett street; Walter L. Starna, Chelmsford Centre; and Dick J. Folsom, Billerica.

Auctioneers—Wm. F. Gault, High street; Elie C. Lanore, 42 Middle street; John P. O'Connell, 183 Middle street; and Albert P. Davis, 15 B street.

Common victuallers—Nora Cunha, 512 Central street; Mrs. J. A. Connelley, 297 Dutton street; Gerda B. Mober, 91 Adams street; Thomas J. El-Cann, 163 Gorham street; Max H. Holt, 543 Central street; and John H. Bell, 24 Starkville street.

Funeral directors—Merris, 73 Railroad street.

On petition of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist Church, William F. Mooney was appointed a special police officer for the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church and vicinity, without pay from the city.

Licenses surrendered and cancelled: Corbin, 100 Main street; John H. Bell, 171 Middlesex street.

The second hand license

Special in Our Corset Dept.

For the next three days we offer 10 dozen P. N. Corsets, model 649, adapted to the average figure, low bust, long hips with four bone supporters attached. Are regular \$1.50 corsets. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Our Price 67c

Muslin Underwear at Under Prices

NIGHT GOWNS of strong durable cotton, pretty styles in high, low and V neck, neatly trimmed with dainty hangers and laces. A regular 50c value, at 39c

DRAWERS for women, made of fine cotton, and shown in three different styles, hemstitched ruffle, finished with clusters of fine tucks and wide tucking. A regular 25c value, at 17c

CORSET COVERS—A limited lot of French corset covers, trimmed on top with neat embroidery and finished with baby ribbon. A regular 25c value, at 17c

Long White Skirts

Of good strong cambric, extra wide flounce, finished with ruffle of embroidered hanger, two series of fine tucks, underpiece and dust ruffle. Regular \$1.25 value for 98c

FUNERALS

MESSER—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Messer was held Monday afternoon at her late residence, Main street, Tewksbury, and was well attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. T. G. Langdale officiated and the bearers were John H. Chandler, G. E. Marshall, J. A. Morey, Philip Battles, Charles E. Clark, and the Rev. D. E. W. Burdett. Burial was in the village cemetery in charge of F. H. Farmer & Son.

DOWNES—The funeral of Captain George D. Downes took place yesterday afternoon at the Edison cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were Messrs. Lieut. Jas. Adams, Capt. C. H. Philbrick, E. A. Salmon and Nathaniel Bishop, the two latter being members of Truck 4, and all are members of the Veterans' Pipe and Drum association. At both the Westford street and Gorham street engines hoses the bell was tolled and the men of the companies stood with uncovered heads as the funeral procession passed by. The chapel was filled with Capt. Downes' old friends and relatives, and friends of the Veterans' Pipe and Drum association. Burial was in the family lot in Westland cemetery in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORAN—The funeral of the late Thomas Moran took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the Edison cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mulholland. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty rendered the Gregorian chant for the dead. As the remains were being borne from the edifice the choir sang "De Profundis," James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Mrs. McKennedy presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes was a large wreath from James Carroll. The bearers were Thomas F. Flynn, Peter F. Ball, John J. Ball, Michael H. Shanley, Joseph Wedge and Patrick Corey. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers. The interment was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

DEATHS

LOUD—Mrs. Mary A. Loud passed away this morning at her home, 57 Boynton street, at the age of 57 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Augusta Richardson of Lowell and Mrs. Jeanne Corbun of Chelsea, Mass., and one son, Mr. Marcus M. Loud.

McCAULEY—Miss Catherine McCauley, aged 86 years, died last evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Martin, 1123 Gorham street. She has been for a number of years a devoted member of the Sacred Heart church. The remains will be sent to St. Agnes, Dundee, Province of Quebec, this evening at 8.10 o'clock by Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

OHLESON—The funeral of Mrs. Kjerstin Ohlson took place yesterday afternoon. Prayers were said at the house, Billerica Centre, at 12 o'clock. There was singing by Mrs. Peter Ohlson. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. from the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church. Rev. Per E. Astor conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Ryland, Vikstrom, Hallenborg, J. C. Phil, James Palm and Ira St. Rok.

There were many floral offerings, including pillow from husband, basket, Mr. and Mrs. Uno Olson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson; Robert Anderson; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phil; and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reilly; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hallenborg; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moller; spray, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lundstedt; Mrs. A. W. Soderberg and Miss Amanda Soderberg; wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burdett; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. W. Burdett; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Monson; wreath, the Ladies' Sewing circle; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James Palm; basket, Mr. John Pearson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Randlett; wreath, neighbors.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The present indications are that there will be plenty of noise and sensational antics at city hall during the year, but not much real city business.

The people of Lowell as a rule do not care to read in metropolitan papers concerning this city or its people. Items that have no foundation in truth, but when they do feel like reading such items they know that they can always find them in the Boston Herald.

WHY NOT GIVE THE MAYOR MORE POWER?

Now they tell us that charges of some kind or other will be brought against the present board of police in order that Mayor Brown may have a legal excuse for removing them from office and putting in men who would be more subservient to him and the forces that backed him in his campaign for the mayoralty.

If this plan works as intended it will result in the third change in the board in Lowell under legal proceedings, and the reputation of Lowell as a turbulent city will be emphasized throughout the state.

If we must have a new police board with every administration why not give the mayor the sole power of removal as he now has the power of appointment to the board of police? We think this plan would be better for many reasons. It would save the expense of hearings, it would save the good name of the city and avoid the stigma, which the court proceedings necessarily put upon the deposed officials. We believe in this change in the interest of harmony between the administration and all city departments and for the still stronger reason that it places all responsibility upon the mayor where it belongs.

LUNCH CARTS AND PEDDLERS.

The lunch cart in the vicinity of the East Merrimack street bridge is not only unsightly but we believe it to be very much of a public nuisance. What is the need of carts there or elsewhere in our city? We fail to see wherein they fill any public want. The restaurants throughout the city are open until a very late hour, some of them nearly all night. They can easily take care of the belated night owls who are in search of food; and inasmuch as they pay rent and taxes, it does seem as though they should have the preference over these itinerant caterers who have become both numerous and unsightly of late. True, they pay a small license fee into the city treasury and a nominal land rent to the owners of the site in some cases, but this is as nothing compared to the money that is paid in the form of rent and taxes by regular restaurants and which goes directly and indirectly to the support of the city and the relief of taxpayers. The lunch cart is not only unsightly but a menace to public health. It encourages the habit of nibbling between meals at unsensational hours, a habit which all doctors agree is unhealthful and conducive to indigestion. The best of them do not encourage a proper method of taking one's meals, and we do not see where any injury would result to the public if they were abolished altogether. Why should the lunch cart obtain from the licensing board a privilege to interfere with the legitimate business of restaurant keepers when the same privilege is denied to men who would like to establish other enterprises in back alleys and on perambulating structures? How would the grocers feel if little grocery stands were permitted for a small fee, and no rent, around the street corners of Lowell? How would the provision dealers stand if their trade was discriminated against in the same manner? Why not establish soda fountains on every street corner at \$10.00 each during the summer time and put the druggists out of business? Why not have fruit stands, flower stands and book stalls at every street corner in order that we may impoverish the men who are engaged in a legitimate manner in these respective callings? It has always seemed to us a great injustice to allow an itinerant peddler the privilege of going from door to door peddling his trade without paying as much as our regular merchants in the line of taxes, rent, light, heat and all those other incidental expenses of a store which are in themselves the reliance of the many business enterprises which furnish these necessities for shopkeepers and provide employment for our citizens. Aside from all this the lunch carts are a positive blemish to the public streets. They look like architectural freaks that have a tendency to make the city appear cheap and impoverished. True, these lunch carts pay to the owners of the land they occupy in some cases a nominal sum, but it cannot be said that they are of as much benefit to the city as they would be if they went about the business in a proper manner and erected buildings that would increase the taxable property of our city, and add to its architectural beauty.

To revert to the tramp peddler who is licensed to go from door to door selling wearing apparel, household utensils, books and various other commodities that are on sale in the regular stores of the city we must say that they serve no good purpose. They are in the majority of cases a pack of swindlers, and instances are quite numerous where they have used this peddling privilege as a cover for locating valuable in houses that are afterwards visited by the festive brawler with whom they are often in league.

The ice cream peddler is another individual who has become not only a public nuisance, but a public danger. He is permitted to deliver his fast covered and germ infected product from house to house, and if the truth were known there is no more effective medium for distributing disease than the "hokey-pokey" or ice cream merchant who on the payment of a few dollars is allowed to go from house to house peddling his mysterious if not dangerous frozen concoction, depriving legitimate establishments of a trade that belongs to them, and perhaps spreading disease in every locality he visits. This is an evil that the licensing board should look into, and if it cannot wipe it out altogether it should at least reduce it to the smallest possible limit.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't pull the fire alarm unless you know there's a fire. This little smoke alarm just to see the horses run may be a good thing, but the horses don't enjoy it and as to the firemen, well?

"Jolly" Delmage, City Messenger, Patrons' first assistant, declares that he heard a pigeon sitting on a coping at city hall a few days ago, call the name "Bill". Just as plainly as could be, and Billy has been doing jury work for more than twelve weeks.

They do tell that the best place in the world to find a man out to test his disposition, so to speak, is at a game of cards and the only objection to the city out is that it sometimes costs quite a considerable.

Sid Conger, member of the state bar board, has a big heart. He believes in repaying obligations. This is the reason he issued a pass to the recent under unusual circumstances. Conger was called from the administration building by a messenger, who said that he was wanted at one of the other gates. Just outside the grounds a man whom he did not know stepped up to him.

"Go like to get a pass to the fair," he said.

"Why not?" said Conger. "What reason have you for asking for a pass?"

"Don't you remember me?" said the stranger.

"Can't say that I do," said Conger.

"Why, that's strange," declared the man. "I can't understand that. Don't you remember about five years ago when I borrowed your wheelbarrow?"

"The man took my breath away," said Conger. "His nerve was so great, and I gave him a pass. But to save my life I don't remember borrowing a wheelbarrow from that man. This is just one of the incidents that members of the board of agriculture have to stack up against."—Indianapolis Star.

May all the jeweled beads Upon Time's rosary Be held without alloy— This is my prayer for thee.

A great deal is being said these days about the poor teachers who are used of tobacco has made them immune to sickness of any description, but whose vests would make thicker soup than one could buy at moderate prices in lunch rooms; men who change their collars twice a week; men who seldom change their socks; men with butternut stained chins; men that bear has made to look like the barrels for which it was intended; men who think their best thoughts while battling with the horrors; men that no woman would want except to hold up as a horrible example, are denigrating the poor teacher; the fellow who was too good to impose himself, his follies or his habits upon a woman. Mr. Man with the quill, step away from the wrong wire.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The rise of W. C. Brown to the presidency of the New York Central Railroad company will afford another example in the business world of America of the opportunities open to men who begin life at the foot of the ladder, says the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle. It was announced that Mr. Brown was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1853, and that his first position on a railroad was that of a coal car conductor on a Milwaukee & St. Paul engine, in 1870. In 1870 he became a railroad telegraph operator, in 1872 a dispatcher of the Iowa division of the Illinois Central; in 1876 division superintendent on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Later, by successive promotions, he reached the office of vice president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Then he was chosen general manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and now, on Feb. 1, will become president of the great New York Central system. These successive steps were promotions for merit. It is evident that Mr. Brown has been steadily making good. That is the only way men secure repeated advances in great business corporations.

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Mr. who has grandsons old enough to go into the woods, shot two deer this season, making her full quota for 1908. Her trophies this year consist of a young buck and a buck that dressed 200 pounds. The latter had a set of antlers with ten points and it is considered a curiosity. The shape of the antlers resemble those of a moose, there being a palm as wide as a man's hand. The longest tines measured nine inches.

The vacancy in the chair of natural philosophy at Boston college, caused by the appointment a few days ago of the Rev. Charles Lyons, S. J., to the presidency of Gonzaga college, Washington, has been filled by Rev. John Tracy Lavan, S. J.

The venerable scientist, Ernst Haeckel, who will be 75 on Feb. 16, intends to resign at the close of the winter session the professorship of zoology in the University of Jena, which he has held for 46 years, and give all his time to his phylogenetic museum.

Ellie Barrymore, the actress, lets it be whispered about that she intends to become a prima donna in grand opera.

Old pupils of three generations of Miss Julia E. Underwood of Quincy are taking deep interest in a coming celebration to mark the completion of fifty-five consecutive years of service as a public school teacher of that city. Miss Underwood, who is now in her seventy-fifth year, has missed attending her classes only twice, on account of illness, through her long years of service.

Miss L. B. C. Smith, sister of the curate of All Saints, Southport, has been invited to become the pastor of an important Congregational church in the south of England. She will be the first Congregationalist woman pastor in England.

Madame Clemence Jusseult has just been elected in Paris as a "Conseiller Prudhomme." The new law making women eligible to these councils (conseils des Prudhommes) and also giving women a vote in electing them, came into force only a few weeks ago. The courts exist for the settlement of trade and industrial disputes.

When the January term opens at Friends university, Wichita, Kan., the tallest college student ever recorded in the state will be in attendance. He is Sidney Hotchkiss, six feet nine and three-quarters inches tall, weighs 225 pounds and is nineteen years old. He is a native of Kansas. With him in his classes will be Edgar Carver, a native of England, who weighs ninety-eight pounds and is five feet tall. He is also nineteen years old.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

On Tuesday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock, in the Second Congregational church the January meeting of the Duxbury club will be held. Miss Emma J. Gay, who is spending the year in London, will send the club a paper on "City Life in London." Miss Gay's paper will be read by another member of the club. The music will be in charge of Mrs. W. E. Blackmore.

A large number of the members of the Moore Spinning Cricket club, expected to be present at the special meeting of the club to be held in the town hall at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The election of officers and other business will come before the meeting.

Now that the St. John's T. A. society has installed its new officers, the society is planning for a busy year, and quite a number of events are being talked of.

BROWN SUPPORTER

CRITICIZES HIS REFLECTIONS UPON EX-MAYOR FARNHAM

To the Editor of The Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I desire a very small space in your daily paper in which I give expression to an idea which occurred to me after very carefully reading the proceedings at city hall on Monday last. This being the day that our worthy mayor took his oath of office, and started in to give to the citizens and voters of the city of Lowell that which he had promised them in the last few months.

I have no desire, and I do not wish Mr. Brown to feel in doing what he has set out to do, I sincerely hope he may conquer every evil that exists in the different departments of the city's business, but I do think, and believe I voice the sentiment of every good thinking republican and democrat as well, that Mr. Brown went out of his way to make Mr. Frederick W. Farnham, the gentleman who has served the city as mayor for the last two years, look as small before his associates and colleagues as it was possible for him to do.

There is no one who will try to deny the fact that Mr. Farnham has during his term of office, and I have no doubt, if Mr. Farnham were to speak his mind he would acknowledge this fact.

I wonder if it has ever occurred to Mr. Brown that during the time he is carrying on and putting into effect all his reform measures, which may cover a period of two years or more, that he might possibly make some mistakes.

If that should be true, I would like to ask him how he would like to be placed in the same position as he goes from city hall on inauguration day, that he placed Mr. Farnham in, as he retired and very gracefully turned over the office as chief executive of the city to our present mayor.

I have never known in my experience a man in political life, to reach a high standard of who has earned an enviable reputation amongst men, by trying to defeat Mr. Farnham, the good name of his fellow men, and more especially of his predecessor in office.

Very respectfully yours,
A Republican.
Who Voted for Mr. Brown.

TYNGSBORO

On Monday evening, next, at 8 o'clock there will be a mass meeting in the town hall, Tyngsboro, to see what the citizens of the town would do in answer to a request made by Gov. Gould, in regard to raising money for the relief of the suffering people of Italy. Mr. W. A. Shaw, secretary of the Tyngsboro Relief Association, will preside. Mr. E. B. Bingham will act as secretary and treasurer. Some money was subscribed during the meeting. Mrs. E. B. Bingham has been appointed to receive all subscriptions at the last office which will be located in Tyngsboro, Tyngsboro, Tyngsboro.

At the First Parish church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. N. S. Hoagland, had something to say about "Church Food." The growing interest in which he thought presented an important advance in social progress for the coming year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 6.—Ground has been broken for an addition to the woolen mill of George Mahlett & Sons on Water street and construction is to be pushed as fast as the weather permits. The new section is to be north of the main mill, and will occupy the greater part of the open land and extending toward Chilton street.

ENLARGING HORNER MILLS
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—Improvements are now under way at the Horner Bros. woolen mills, Eaton Rapids, that will make this industry the most extensive of its kind in Michigan. The factory and warehouses will cover a ground space of nearly two full blocks, and under the management of the Horners it has grown from a small carding mill to its present magnitude.

KNITTING PLANT'S FIRST YEAR
GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—The Reliable Knitting factory promises to be quite an industry. This manufacturing plant is just rounding out its first year of existence here, and the first year of its very bright future. It could not be expected that large dividends would be paid for the first year, for it costs to train the help to do the work. Manager Roberts has hopes for the future of this concern, and expects that within a short time about 200 hands will be employed, there being now about 80. Eight different colors of hosiery are being turned out, and the business is constantly increasing.

RUG FACTORY FOR JERSEY
FREEDHOLD, N. J., Jan. 6.—The addition to the plant of A. & M. Karagheousian in this place is nearing completion, the company expecting to have the necessary machinery installed ready for manufacturing by Feb. 1, 1909. Twenty-five looms will be set up in the new addition for manufacturing rugs.

NEW DRESS GOODS CONCERN

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Anthony Stocker & Co. have been incorporated to deal in wearing apparel and dress goods. The capital is \$5,000 and the directors are Anthony Stocker, Minnie Stocker, of Cohoes, William H. Bresse, Jr., Emma Bresse, of Troy.

TO ENLARGE OXFORD MILLS

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 6.—The business of the Oxford linen mills, which were started at North Brookfield about a year ago, has grown rapidly and plans are now in hand for the construction of half a dozen new buildings, all of which will be larger than the present main mill. The buildings will be of concrete and the new power plant will be operated by electricity.

CALLED A DRAW

BOUT BETWEEN SULLIVAN AND MCKINNON

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A draw was the decision at the end of a 12-round bout between Jack (Twinn) Sullivan of Cambridge and Bill McKinnon of Roxbury at the Armory A. C. last night, but the decision did not meet with favor. Both men finished in good shape.

BILLERICA

The celebrated Billerica horse deal, which grew out of the purchase of a pair of horses for the town of Billerica when Edgar F. Twombly was highway surveyor, has been brought to the attention of the taxpayers of that town again.

Despite the fact that at a meeting of the citizens held last September it was voted to settle the bill, it appears that the bill has never been paid and as a result notification has been received by the board of selectmen from the firm of Wheeler & McElman, the Boston stable keepers from whom the animals were secured, threatening to begin legal proceedings for the recovery of the money they claim is due them.

John Gunther, a loomfixer in the weaving department of the Talbot mills, met with a painful accident while at work yesterday afternoon. Gunther was working on a machine when the machine was accidentally placed in operation, pinning Gunther between the lathe of the machine and the wall. The loom was quickly stopped and a local physician summoned. Several bad wounds were the extent of Gunther's injuries. He was able after treatment to go to his home in Lowell.

DRACUT

The Florence Social club held a special in its new quarters in Slater street, Navy Yard, last night. During the early part of the night supper was served in one of the rooms. After supper the cigars were passed and an entertainment program carried out. There were vocal numbers by William Roddy, Arthur Ecklund and Paul Merrill, which were highly enjoyable. Arthur Ecklund, William Roddy, Joseph Sullivan and Vincent Leary played to no little extent in quartet selections.

The officers of Dracut grange were installed Monday night at the Grange hall in Dracut Centre. Walter E. Morris of Billerica was the installing officer and the following were the officers installed for the ensuing year: Fred P. Vinal, master; Arnes W. Fox, overseer; Elliott Morgan, lecturer; Frank A. Huntley, steward; B. A. Cluff, assistant steward; Frank D. Hodges, chaplain; Roswell S. Fox, treasurer; S. Howard Chase, secretary; Mrs. Clara V. McPhail, gatekeeper; Mrs. Florence M. Weinbeck, florist; Mrs. Frank D. Hodges, pomona; Mrs. Fred P. Vinal, press; Miss Eva Blanchard, lady assistant steward; Eva Stuckney, pianist. After the installation the usual supper was served under the direction of R. A. Howe and Arthur Chase and several of the members of the visiting granges made brief remarks. Herbert Jones, the retiring master, was presented a jewel.

BUTLER VETS

The newly elected officers of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association were installed last night. The following were the officers for the ensuing year: President, John Cook; first vice-president, James P. Law; second vice-president, Herbert Furlong; W. W. Murphy, treasurer; financial secretary, John J. McGee; recording secretary, Harry E. Clay; foreman, Gilbert Berrard; first assistant, D. E. Cassey; second assistant, J. J. Horner; board of directors, J. H. Curry, chairman; J. J. Horner, secretary; P. C. Cassey, Louis Berrard and Richard Jones; steward, Herbert Furlong; delegates to the state convention to be held in Boston Tuesday of next week, James R. Walker and Humphrey O'Sullivan.

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BASEBALL WAR

Indications Are That it is Settled

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—Unless something not anticipated happens today the clouds that have hovered over the baseball situation will pass away and there will be no baseball war. The finishing touches on an interesting baseball commission, announced by the Cincinnati club, announced that he had signed James Schrieber, who was reinstated by the commission on Monday.

The sale was concluded with the Harrisburg club and there was a moment of consideration and also a pitcher named Poch included in the deal. Manager Clark Griffith of the Cincinnati team, announced that he had procured Catcher Frank Roth from the Milwaukee club for a cash amount and that Hostetter would figure in the Roth deal.

Manager Gangel of the Rochester team of the Eastern league announced that he secured Outfielder Anderson from Pittsburgh, Catcher Beville from Milwaukee and Third Baseman Rodgers of Middletown. All of these deals were for cash.

PRESENTED MEDALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In recognition of their heroic services in rescuing the crew of the four-masted schooner Mary L. Newhall of Bath, Me. Capt. Peter J. Farmer of the Quebec line steamer Bermudian was yesterday presented by the United States government with a watch, and five of his men with gold medals, the presentation being made by British Consul General Courtenay W. Bennett in the custom house here.

AT Y. M. C. A.

A social and lecture was held at the Y. M. C. A. in Hurd street last night under the auspices of the employe boys' class. The social was preceded by a drill and athletic practice and a basketball game was also held during the evening. The lecture was given by Mr. S. Foster Whipple, advertising manager of the Courier-Citizen. Following the address, ice cream and cake were served.

NOMINATION WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The nomination of Robert B. Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, to succeed himself which was sent to the senate Monday, was withdrawn by President Roosevelt yesterday.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is generally believed at Washington that Judge Richard A. Ballinger, United States land commissioner, will be appointed secretary of the interior by Mr.



RICHARD A. BALLINGER

Taft. It is also believed that the majority of the cabinet selections will be announced before the president-elect leaves for Panama on Jan. 27. Judge Ballinger is a native of Iowa, where he has practiced law for many years. He is the author of several books on property law.

OFFICERS' BALL

21st Annual Was a
Grand Success

The 21st annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief Association was held in the Lowell hall, last night, and was a grand success. The hall was prettily decorated with bunting and greenery and was brilliantly lighted with incandescent lights.

From 8 until 9 the American band, J. F. Burleigh, leader, gave an excellent program consisting of the following numbers: "March," "Manito," "Brooks Overnet," "Light Cavalry," "Supper Cornet Solo," "Therese," "Walden Mr. Bert F. Tabor. Operatic Selection, "The Red Mill," Xylophone Solo, "The Firefly," Stobbe Mr. Thomas Pool.

Final, "Centennial"..... Reeves At 9:15 general dancing was started, the usual "grand march" being dispensed with, and continued to 10:30, with music by the band. From then until the wee small hours of the morning the pleasures of a dance order of 20 numbers, with extras, was thoroughly enjoyed.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, Supt. William B. Moffatt, floor director, Charles H. Hersey, assistants, George Abbott, John Whalen, Frank Donovan, Edward F. Managan. Aids—Lieut. J. B. Crowley, J. Whalen, D. H. Hogan, L. E. Ingalls, J. Boyle, W. H. O'Brien, E. Brault, H. Clement, M. Clancy, T. Coleman, Dwyer, E. P. Welch, E. E. Hill, H. F. Quinn, J. H. McKay, J. A. Maloney, J. L. Leighton, W. H. Wilson, S. J. Castles, M. J. McCann, W. H. Grady, R. Kane, M. Klerman, D. W. Lane, M. J. O'Connell, C. O'Keefe, F. Whitney, J. Healy.

Reception committee—Supt. W. B. Moffatt, chairman; Deputy Supt. R. E. James, Brogan, Sergt. Hugh Maguire, Sergt. T. R. Atkinson, Sergt. A. Dunne, Inspector F. Goodwin, Inspector Martin A. Maher, J. L. Donnelly, J. M. Murphy, J. L. Langouren, W. G. Bump, B. Ryan, J. McLean, E. P. Welch, E. E. Hill, H. F. Quinn, J. H. McKay, J. A. Maloney, J. L. Leighton, W. H. Wilson, S. J. Castles, M. J. McCann, W. H. Grady, R. Kane, M. Klerman, D. W. Lane, M. J. O'Connell, C. O'Keefe, F. Whitney, J. Healy.

General committee—George B. Palmer, president; Capt. Hugh Downey, secretary; Sergt. Thomas McDough, treasurer; Sergt. H. H. Maguire, J. P. Tilton, J. T. Corcoran, J. J. Kennedy, C. McIntee, J. T. Whittaker, J. Gantley, G. B. Palmer, J. N. Welch, L. E. Ingalls.

Notes

Mr. Joseph A. Cassidy proved a very competent floor marshal for the dance, the right man in the right place.

Teastmaster Gallagher announced at the banquet that a lecture would be delivered in the new Mathew hall, Sunday next by Michael Earle, S. J., of Boston college.

Among those who gathered about the festive board were: ex-Alderman James J. Sullivan, Prof. Hugh J. Molloy, of the Lowell State Normal school, ex-Presidents William F. Thornton, John J. Murphy, John J. Coyne, John W. Donoghue, Thomas H. Gallagher, Walter V. Hickey and Michael F. Law.

It was a pleasing spectacle to witness the ladies and their escorts to the strains of martial music by the Calumet orchestra march down from their seats in the gallery to the places which awaited them at the banquet table.

James E. Donnelly's imitations of Harry Lauder, the Scotch singer, were well received. It was an innovation for the favorite baritone.

None worked harder to make the affair the brilliant success it was than popular "Jimmy" Bourke, the hard working financial secretary of the institute.

A few of the "old guard" so to speak, were present including James Danahy, Andrew Welch, John Tolin, Daniel S. O'Brien and others.

Between the courses the diners joined in singing popular songs, assisted by the orchestra.

While the male contingent enjoyed the fragrant Havana, the ladies were distributed neat boxes of candy.

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THE OFFICERS OF L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE WERE INSTALLED

A powerful lecture on "Temperance" by Rev. Dr. Barrette, O. M. I., who has just returned from the temperance crusade in the diocese of Manchester, N. H., was a feature of the meeting of L'Association Catholique, last evening.

The officers installed were as follows: President, Joseph L. Richard; vice president, Charles E. Barry; recording secretary, Henri Dalgic; corresponding secretary, Thomas Brennan; treasurer, Joseph Lamoureux; financial secretary, Napoleon Loxeau; assistant financial secretary, Eugene Savard; first marshal, Joseph Payette; second marshal, Adelard St. Jean; librarian, Arthur Lussier; inner guard, Eugene Gougeon; outer guard, P. P. Beauregard; directors, Chas. Rochette, Louis St. Jean, Isidor, Tetreault; medical examiner, Dr. D. S. Bellemere; chaplain, Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I.

Elzear H. Choquette acted as installing officer, and made interesting remarks, as well as Rev. Fr. Ouellette, the chaplain and others of the principal officers installed.

The initiation of a large class, of 21 new members, also took place. A luncheon was served, and the gathering broke up after a pleasant social hour. Bergeron catered.

It was also voted to give the association's annual festival in February, and an organization committee of 20, headed by Nelson Phillips, was appointed.

REP. TAWNEY

CHOSEN TO THE ANANIAS CLUB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—I have elevated from the ranks of the criminal class to the Ananias club," declared Rep. Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, commenting on President Roosevelt's special message to congress yesterday.

Tawney returned to Washington yesterday from Minnesota. "I have nothing to say in reply to the president's message at this time," continued Mr. Tawney, "except that he has misinterpreted my speeches to the house. This controversy lies between the chief executive and the legislative branch of the government and there it should rest until settled. The president is unwarranted in trying to make it an issue between himself and the appropriation committee."

Mr. Tawney was one of those upon whom the president placed great responsibilities in the movement to restrict the secret service. Mr. Tawney stated that after the special committee to which the message was referred, had made its report, he would have something to say on the floor of the house upon the subjects of the secret service and the message of the president.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edouard Cassé and Miss Delvina Princeau were married yesterday morning at St. Louis church, in a nuptial mass which was attended by a large number of friends of the young people. Rev. Fr. Jacques performed the nuptial ceremony. The bride wore a charming white gown of mousseline de soie, with a veil caught with an orange wreath. She was attended by her father, Mr. Damase Princeau, while Mr. George Cassé attended his bride.

During the mass, the children of Mary choir gave an appropriate program, Miss Ivis Mongram accompanying on the organ.

After the mass, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 167 West Sixth street. Later, about noon, Mr. and Mrs. Cassé left on a bridal trip to Connecticut, on their return from which they will live in Lynn.

FAVOR CONSOLIDATION

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—By a unanimous vote the members of the Boston Merchants' association at a meeting yesterday gave their approval to the proposed consolidation of the Merchants' association with the Boston chamber of commerce. The chamber of commerce, by a vote of 411 to 25, also voted in favor of the consolidation.

TO MANAGE ALBANY TEAM

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Announcement was made yesterday that Bill Coughlin, captain and third baseman of the Detroit team, champion of the American league for several years, had been turned over to the Albany team of the New York State league by Detroit and would be the manager of the Albany team during the coming season.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily A. Horne, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by George W. Horne and Kate W. Horne, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executor thereof, in and without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at said court, to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to each person interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Nancy C. Harford, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Rubie E. Foster, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, to said other persons interested therein.

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PAUL CHALIFOUX COMMON COUNCIL

Lowell Man to Wed To Meet in Special Session Tonight

A special meeting of the common council has been called for this evening, though there is no business before the body except the election of a superintendent of streets. It is understood that the backers of Mr. Putnam are fearful that unless their candidate is elected at once he never will be as there is a strong sentiment favoring the reelection of Mr. Morse. To allow the matter to remain unsettled for two weeks they believe will be fatal to their interests. Mr. Putnam, who three times has carried the board of aldermen enjoys the distinction of being perhaps the only candidate for public office who did not have to solicit votes personally.

The flag which waits to the breeze over the Lowell postoffice was this forenoon, by accident at half mast. It seems that it slipped from its bearing, and everybody who noticed Old Glory downtown looked askance and wondered what prominent person or the cause in the shift of the position of the flag from that of the day previous. Many persons were under the impression that some prominent personage had passed to the Great Beyond this morning. The janitor at the postoffice righted matters and the phone inquiries then ceased.

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A reception will be held on a magnificent scale, and the decorations will be very elaborate. The happy couple will leave on their honeymoon to Cincinnati, and will stop at prominent places of interest on their trip east to their future home in Lowell. Mr. Chalifoux has rented the spacious residence of Mrs. Sarah R. Walker, in Fairview street, Belvidere, the latter having gone to the west to make her home with her daughter.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

Today, the feast of the Epiphany, was observed in all of the Catholic churches of Lowell. At all of the masses this forenoon there were large congregations.

HELP WANTED

ENGLISH TEACHER wanted. A Swedish young man who desires to learn how to speak the English language, would like to secure the services of either a lady or gentleman who could give him lessons three nights a week. Address B. C. A. Sun Office.

YOUNG LADY wanted to work in store, experienced in doing up packages. Speak French and English. References required. Address A. I. Sun Office.

HELP WANTED to sort tags at Beaver Brook Mills.

LOOM FIXERS on cotton duck wanted. Two good steady experienced men for new weave shed. Address Sam Bird, agent, The Army & Navy Cotton Duck Co., Wilkesville, Mass.

BEAVER for cotton duck wanted. Good steady experienced man. Address Sam Bird, agent, The Army & Navy Cotton Duck Co., Wilkesville, Mass.

WOMAN wanted to wash stone floors, mornings. Only temperate women need apply. Address 100 West Sixth street, Lowell, Mass.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Laboring man wants a woman from 60 to 65 years of age, who would like a quiet home. No children, and little work. References required. Address E. J. Sun Office.

HOUSE GIRL wanted at No. 1 Dutton st.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, objects of credit, no need of collateral, no risk. Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack street.

LOANS

NEGOTIATED PRIVATELY \$10 and UPWARDS

A loan can be obtained through us cheaper and more quickly than of any firm in the city.

Our Easy Plan enables one to pay with out inconvenience. You pay for only the actual time you have the money, and you can make that time short or long to suit yourself. Call, write or phone 2434. Information free. Open from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Monday, Friday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

American Loan Co.

ROOM 10 HILDRETH BUILDING 45 MERRIMACK STREET

One per Cent.

LOANS with or without security; salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers and others. Will lend you any reasonable amount of money at 1 per cent. per month. No borrower should pay more. Loans made on furniture, pianos, etc., on short notice. Cash discounts paid. All business strictly confidential.

Merrimack Loan Co.

ROOM 3, 31 MERRIMACK ST.

Hours: 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

PHYSICAL CULTURE and BOXING INSTRUCTOR.

Ronald Bldg., third floor. Open from 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m. Take elevator.

REMEMBER

That the Dairy Lunch Room serves the best baked dinner in Lowell for 15c. Sandwiches of all kinds with a cup of the best coffee, 5c. Pie, all kinds, with coffee, 5c. Baked beans, 5c. Beef steak, 10c. Pork chop, 10c. Hamburg steak, 10c. Liver and onions, 10c. Pork chops, 10c. Regular steak, 10c. Middlesex st.

ONE DOLLAR GETS

Brand new visible Wellington typewriter. Balance to suit. F. M. Linco, 25 Prescott st.

TO LET

SEVEN HOUSE to let, 7 rooms, large shed, bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat and large lawn at 32 Second st. Apply 95 East Merrimack st.

FIVE ROOM TENEMENTS to let, Elm and Gorham sts., 4 and 5 room Bats. Rent low. Inquire Joseph Flynn, 127 Gorham st.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let. Steam heat and electric light. Apply 95 East Merrimack st.

DINING ROOM and KITCHEN, furnished or unfurnished, to let at the Puritan House, cor. Prince and Moody sts. Inquire Mrs. Lapointe, 8 Prince st.

TENEMENT OF FIVE ROOMS to let, in rear of 365 Concord st. Rent \$7.

HALF A NEW HOUSE of seven rooms, to let. All modern improvements, small garden. \$15 a month. Inquire 687 Rogers st.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 35 Mead st. to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 34 in rear.

TWO-FLAT APARTMENT HOUSE, Boston st., Oakland, to let, situated about 100 ft. from Boston and Oakland line of electric. Just finished, with the most modern and up-to-date conveniences. Apply to A. L. Kittredge, 100 Concord st.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 35 Mead st. to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 34 in rear.

NICE TENEMENT on Starkpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st. in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave. also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

ROOMY TENEMENT in Pawtucket, N. H., to let. Pleasant bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 30 Varian ave., phone 1019-1.

FURNISHED ROOMS and tenements to let. Steam heat. Prices reasonable. 27 Tyler st.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 133 Moody st.

TWO 3-ROOM TENEMENTS on Starkpole st. to let, with bath and hot and cold water. Rent \$15 and \$16 per month. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Main st. near depot.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 8 rooms, bath, hot water, gas, tubs, shed, open plumbing, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

FINE PICTURES, both large and small found at Pig Pen Studio, 233 Merrimack st.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key cutting and blades made to order at Harry Gonzalez, 128 Gorham street. Tel. 82-2.

LIMBURG chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 113 Adams st. Tel. 215.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. See only at Falls & Turkington's, 45 Middlesex street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination of the best medicines. Price 50c. 50 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DON'T TRY CANNED BEANS when you can bake the Boston baked pork and beans (not steamed) at one third the cost. Raw material for family of 10 costs 20 cents. Maine Bean Pot is a tested and tried invention. No other like it. Patented April, 1907. Put the work, beans and flavoring in the Maine Bean Pot any old way, haphazard, get quantity right. It does the rest, no further attention is needed. They will come out just as appetizing, as good as if you had spent much time in getting ready. Set it on the stove in one or two hours, or on gas stove, or open fireplace. It makes beans the same delicious way the best cooks get who understand baking beans. A child of six can bake as well just as good as the most famous cook, for the rules for baking are followed by the Maine Bean Pot itself. Don't stay at home to watch or water them. Maine Bean Pot does that. No peepers at without distress. Bakes chickens, meats, roasts. The cheap, tough cuts come out tender, juicy, nutritious. For hot pigs, puddings, brown bread, soup, broths, best tea, boiled dinners, omelets, etc. Pasteurizing, sterilizing, preparing milk for children, dyspeptics, convalescents. No burning, no watering, no waste, no steam, no odors, no indigestion, no filthy, no unsanitary dish to scour out. No breaking. Indestructible. Saves time. Makes a child of six can bake as well just as good as the most famous cook, for the rules for baking are followed by the Maine Bean Pot itself. Don't stay at home to watch or water them. Maine Bean Pot does that. No peepers at without distress. Bakes chickens, meats, roasts. The cheap, tough cuts come out tender, juicy, nutritious. For hot pigs, puddings, brown bread, soup, broths, best tea, boiled dinners, omelets, etc. Pasteurizing, sterilizing, preparing milk for children, dyspeptics, convalescents. No burning, no watering, no waste, no steam, no odors, no indigestion, no filthy, no unsanitary dish to scour out. No breaking. Indestructible. Saves time. 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The remainder of this week's bill is

NIGHT EDITION

CHALICE STOLEN

EXTRA

HOTEL

KEEPERS

Asked to Show Why License Should Not be Revoked

Hugh F. Mellen and Michael J. McGovern, licensees of the St. Charles hotel, were given a hearing by the board of police this afternoon for the purpose of showing why their license should not be forfeited or suspended inasmuch as the licensees had been convicted in the police court recently for illegally keeping liquors. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendants. The hearing was opened at 2:15 o'clock. Clerk John J. Flaherty of the police board reading the complaint made to the board by Supt. Moffatt of the police department.

Sergeant Thomas R. Atkinson was called and testified that he had charge of the liquor squad. That between July 1, 1908, and Dec. 28, 1908, he had visited hotels in the city of Lowell, including the St. Charles hotel. On July 4th he visited the St. Charles at 5:55 p.m. Officer Dwyer accompanied him in a room in rear of barroom where there were men seated and served with sandwiches and beer, also in the dining room which leads from the office and in a smaller room. Saw no one eating. Eight came in and 15 went out. There were 38 men present when he entered. There were plates with sandwiches on

the table in front of the men. There were also glasses and bottles of beer. All the men had their hats on and some were smoking. Went to hotel again at 9:36 and stayed till ten. There were 32 men present at that time, six were eating. He saw several men refused.

On the 12th of July witness said he visited the hotel alone. It was Sunday and the first visit was made at 1:30. Saw number of men drinking and one man who was intoxicated was ordered out. I went in again at 4:10 and saw 22 men there, four men were refused second drinks and seven men were eating. Went again to the hotel at 8:30 and saw 17 men there.

Sergeant Atkinson then testified to visiting the hotel at different times. Witness during the course of his testimony mentioned that on almost every occasion that he was present he saw intoxicated men come in and were refused drink, and also saw men refused a second drink.

Officer Dwyer accompanied witness on the most of the visits to the hotel in question.

At this point the testimony of Sergeant Atkinson was suspended for the time being in order to give Levi H. Buzzell

Burglar Entered the House of Prayer Last Night

The House of Prayer in Walker street was broken into some time after seven o'clock last night and a valuable silver chalice was stolen from the tabernacle on the altar. The matter has been reported to the police and the latter have started an investigation.

That the thief was rather particular as to what he took was evident for a cross which was on the altar had been

CHILDREN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sousa, of 118 Cambridge street, together with a pet dog, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation on Monday night. The parents visited at the home of Mrs. Sousa's sister and left their four children at home. The children are 10, 7, 3½ years and 8 months respectively. The eldest, a girl locked the door to the room which they all occupied and in which there was a stove with a coke fire. When the parents returned home they went to the room in which the children were supposed to be but could not get in. They knocked violently on the door, and it seems that the eldest daughter was barely able to reach the key and turn it. When the door was opened the eldest daughter was found in a semi-stupor and the other children were overcome by the fumes of coke gas. Mr. Sousa quickly opened the windows of the room and the children were promptly attended to by the parents and given the necessary treatment that brought them out of danger.

OVERCOME BY GAS

Three Members of "Joe" Flynn's Family Found Unconscious

What came near causing three fatalities as a result of asphyxiation by gas, was prevented by timely discovery at the residence of Joseph Flynn, 50 Elm street and by heroic work on the part of the attending physician.

About 10 o'clock this forenoon, William Hayden, an employee of Mr. Flynn's together with Michael Rafferty, the well known backman, went to the above mentioned residence to see why the junior Mr. Flynn was not at work. When the house was reached there were no signs of anybody about the premises. A knock at the outer door brought no one, but a strong odor of gas excited suspicion that something unusual had happened and both Mr. Hayden and Mr. Rafferty forced in the

LYNN STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

LYNN, Jan. 6.—Negotiations which have been in progress looking toward a settlement of the strike of about 450 men at the shoe factory of Thomas A. Kelly & Co. were broken off today and Richard P. Barry of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, who has been trying to bring about a termination of the difficulties, returned to Boston. Mr. Kelly offered to raise the pay of the glaziers to \$12 a week to take back 250 of the men at once and others as fast as he could. If the men were not satisfied with this rate of wages he offered to submit it to arbitration. He would not, however, submit any other differences to arbitration, claiming that as the other operatives had merely struck in sympathy with the glaziers it was only the grievances of the latter which should be considered at present. The men refused these offers, demanded arbitration of all differences and the immediate taking back of all strikers. Mr. Kelly in turn refused these propositions and this ended the negotiations.

Mr. Kelly stated that he had now about 200 men at work and would continue to bring in strike-breakers as fast as possible. There were no disturbances last night or this forenoon, but further trouble is feared.

HEALTH BOARD LOCAL HUNTERS

To Meet for Organization This Afternoon

Have Taken Out Required Licenses

Up to 3:30 this afternoon the new members of the board of health had not qualified for their positions, though a meeting for the purpose of organization was called for 4:30. It was stated that Dr. Huntress would be elected chairman.

Mr. James Dew, who succeeds Walter W. Smith as inspector of lands and buildings, qualified for the position this forenoon.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 5.58; Feb. 5.50; Mar. 5.41; Apr. 5.30; May 5.23; June 5.15; July 5.07; Aug. 5.00; Sept. 4.93; Oct. 4.86.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Jennie Lathrop Alias Nordgreen Ends Her Life

Walked Into Lowell Inn, Drank Poison and Then Rang the Bell—She Died at St. John's Hospital—Notice of Divorce Libel Found on Her Person

Walking into the parlor of the Lowell Inn shortly after noon today a comely young woman, well dressed and supposed to be Jennie Lathrop or Jennie Nordgreen, calmly swallowed the contents of a bottle containing carbolic acid and then rang the bell in the room and sat down, awaiting results.

She died at St. John's hospital about half an hour later.

The first intimation that the woman was in the hotel was when the bell rang and the indicator in the office showed the parlor number.

Mr. Thomas F. Hoban, proprietor of the hotel, was about to go upstairs when the bell rang and as the noon dinner rush was on down stairs he told the clerk that he would answer the bell. Going to the parlor he noticed the well dressed woman sitting with her back to the door and standing on the threshold he made the usual inquiry: "Did you ring?" The woman made no answer and he was about to turn away when he noticed a bottle on the table in the center of the room, bearing the ominous red label inscribed "Poison." He entered the room and upon approaching the bottle saw that it was labelled "carbolic acid."

Turning to the woman he exclaimed: "Did you drink that?" and then he noticed for the first time that the woman though sitting upright was unconscious. He ran down stairs and notified Dr. A. J. Halpin, whose office is across the street, and the police station. Dr. Halpin, Inspector Maher, Officer Ryan and several other officers

who were in the vicinity responded promptly. Dr. Halpin called the ambulance immediately, stating from his investigation that the unfortunate woman had taken a sufficient quantity of the poison to place her beyond medical aid. She was hurried to St. John's hospital in the ambulance, where she died shortly after her arrival.

The unfortunate woman had not been in the hotel five minutes when she was discovered and sat in the chair with hat and furs on. She was attired in a blue dress and large hat and wore a very substantial appearing set of furs.

She was between 30 and 35 years of age, of buxom build, weighing in the vicinity of 160 pounds, light complexioned with auburn hair and with several teeth set with gold. In the pocket of her clothing were found a post card addressed to "Jennie Lathrop, 269 Appleton street" and also a notice of a libel for divorce served in March, 1907, by Alexander Robert Nordgreen against Jennie E. Nordgreen, who were married in Everett, Mass. Aug. 14, 1894. A letter torn to small pieces was also found in a cuspidor in the parlor of the hotel.

At the address in Appleton street it was learned that the woman who was known as Jennie Lathrop had lived there for the past few weeks. She stated that she had worked at different hotels in Boston before coming to Lowell.

TO WARN PRINCE REGENT

PEKING, Jan. 6.—The American, British and Japanese ministers are acting on the principle that the situation brought about by the dismissal of the grand councillor, Yuan Shi Kai, requires a strong attitude on the part of the powers and a warning to the prince regent against any administrative act that might endanger the peace. The German, the Russian and the French representatives appear to be without instructions from their governments and awaiting developments.

Officials of the Chinese government had intimated that inquiries concerning the treatment of Yuan Shi Kai on the part of the legations would be unwelcome and that moreover the Chinese government is not prepared to receive representations from foreign governments on the subject.

GEO. HARTWELL

Has Not Retired From the Fight

It was reported at the city hall this forenoon that George Hartwell had withdrawn from the contest for the position of superintendent of streets and that his votes had been transferred to Mr. Putnam.

Asked if the report was true, Mr. Hartwell said: "I have not withdrawn from the contest."

"You resumed your work as assistant superintendent of streets, this morning, did you not?" asked the reporter.

"I did," replied Mr. Hartwell.

"Had your leave of absence expired?"

"It had."

"And you have not withdrawn from the contest?"

"The story was undoubtedly manufactured for the purpose of injuring Mr. Morse," was the way that an old-fashioned pol dismissed it when told of Mr. Hartwell's denial.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DAILEY—Elizabeth T. Dailey, aged 30 years, died at the Lowell General Hospital last night. She was a former highly esteemed resident of this city. The remains were removed to the mortuary parlor of General Physicians C. H. Kelley and Sons and prepared for burial. The remains were forwarded to Mrs. Boston, N. H., this noon. Funeral from the late residence, 14 Howard street, this city, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Requiem mass at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Manchester.

POLAND WATER

For Sale by GEO. A. WILLSON & CO. F. and S. BAILEY & CO.

TUNGSTENS

The up-to-date Lowell merchants, having found that our new TUNGSTEN LAMPS make electric light so much superior to any other, are ordering the Tungstens installed so rapidly that we are unable to be as prompt as we could wish in connecting new customers.

We are preparing to handle this rush of business and shall endeavor to make our connections with our usual promptness in the future.

Our plan of renting a lamp which gives twice as much light with the same use of current, has been exceedingly popular.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central Street

THE WINCHESTER BOILER

Is the best in the world and WELCH BROS. ARE THE AGENTS

THE RELIEF FUND

Is Close to the \$3100 Mark

The Lowell relief fund for the Italian sufferers thus far received by Treasurer John A. Sawyer has reached the total of \$3,098.26. The total of the later subscriptions follows:

Previous list	\$2,444.44
Frances E. Bradbrook	2.00
St. Anne's Church, Lowell	115.00
St. Anne's Mission, No. Billerica	10.00
St. John's Church	25.00
Mary H. C. Rogers	25.00
Pawtucket Church (additional)	5.00
Dr. G.	5.00
Hiram P. Mills	5.00
Alzema C. Richardson	1.00
John H. Harrington	50.00
Merrimack Lodge No. 256, of	
British Abraham	10.00
S. S. H.	5.00
House of Prayer	10.00
First Cong. Church	72.33
John H. Kimball	25.00
Geo. F. Jacques	5.00
Minnetta E. Holden	5.00
W. H. H.	5.00
William T. Martin	10.00
Primary Dept. Central M. E.	
S. S.	2.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	10.00
Friend Alice M. Dudley	5.00
	\$3,098.26

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

January is the month for clearance sales in many of the stores. Tomorrow being the first Thursday of the month, some of the stores will offer special bargains for that day only, which are advertised in today's issue of The Sun. It would be well to watch for the Thursday bargain sales from now on.

PROBATION OFFICERS' MEETING

An important meeting of the probation officers of the state is to be held at the Adams house, Boston, this evening. Deputy Commissioner of Probation Edwin Mulready will address the meeting. Probation Officers Edward F. Slattery and James P. Ramsay of this city will attend.

BOXES

For Safe Keeping of Valuables

Middlesex Trust Co.

160 Merrimack St.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG

Harry Morrison, aged 15 years, residing at 63 Bowers street, was, today, bitten in the right leg by a dog. He received surgical treatment at the Lowell hospital.

THE UNION BANK THE NOLAN CASE

Annual Election of Officers Today

Was Continued Until Next Tuesday

At the annual meeting of the Union National bank, held this forenoon, Arthur G. Pollard was re-elected president. Four new directors, Frank Hancock, Haven C. Peckham, Edward E. Sawyer and John A. Sawyer, were elected, as were three vice presidents, George S. Motley, Walter L. Parker and Edward E. Sawyer. All of the other old directors were re-elected. Their names: Jos. Chabouss, Frederic C. Church, Frank E. Dunbar, Chas. S. Lilley, John Lennon, Frederick P. Marble, Amasa Pratt and Patrick F. Sullivan.

NOT GUILTY

MAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

The case of John Stakwicz, charged with assault and battery, was heard in police court this morning. After the testimony was presented Judge Hadley found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged. Lawyer Tierney for the government and J. Joseph O'Connor for the defendant.

FIVE CONSTABLES

WERE CONFIRMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Constables whose appointments were announced and confirmed at last night's meeting of the city council were John J. Pindar, James J. Redmond, William F. Thornton, Henry L. Williams and Camille Roussin.

For workers of coal, hay and other articles. George E. Burns, Michael Curran, George Nelson, Herbert E. Elliott, Laurence Beals, F. A. Wilson, Alton D. Bryant and Samuel Hosmer.

CHICAGO HAS BLIZZARD

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—True to the weather bureau schedule the first blizzard of the winter swept down here today from the north. From 44 degrees above yesterday the mercury dropped to nine below. Telegraph and telephone wires were reported in trouble north of here.

New that the holiday rush is over the local merchants intend to revive the Thursday bargain day sales. Some of the stores have already started Thursday bargain day sales as will be seen by the advertisements in today's Sun.

NEW DEPOT

MAY REPLACE THE NORTH STATION IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The war department has in mind a plan to remove obstructions to navigation in the Charles river which will involve, if carried out, many sweeping changes within the next five years, including the building of a new North station.

A tentative order has been issued by the department to the Boston & Maine railroad to raise all its bridges between the new Charles river dam and the Warren bridge in Charlestown.

Opportunity for all interested parties to be heard will be given before the final order is issued, as a public hearing has been arranged to be held before a board of U. S. engineers in the federal building at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21.

HOT SPINGS AMERICANS PRACTICE

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A tract of land in the Ozark mountains south of Hot Springs, formerly used as a race course, has been leased by the Boston American League baseball team as spring training grounds. The lease is for five years and was signed yesterday by Treasurer Bush McDermott of the Boston team. The team will arrive here on March 1.

GEN. COTTON DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Gen. John B. Cotton, assistant attorney-general of the United States under President Harrison and a prominent member of the Washington bar, died suddenly at his home in this city last night. General Cotton was born in Waltham, Conn., Aug. 2, 1841.

6 O'CLOCK HITCHCOCK'S FRIENDS

Say He Will Remain as National Chairman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—According to rumors about the senate the testimony of President-elect Taft in announcing his selection of Frank H. Hitchcock to the postmaster generalship is due to a suggestion that the nomination might call out opposition in the senate. It has been said that if he continued to hold his position as national chairman a considerable opposition would be raised as to his serving as the head of the postoffice department, which has more federal patronage than any other executive department.

INCREASE IN WAGES

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., Jan. 6.—A fifteen percent increase in wages was announced today by the Penikese Silk Co. here. The company has a mill of 300 looms, employing over 125 hands. The increase went into effect at once.

EDWIN HAWLEY STOCK MARKET

Testifies at the Merger Hearing Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Edwin Hawley of this city, president of the Iowa Central R. Co. and of the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. Co. and a director in several other roads including the Western Pacific, was the first witness called by the government today in the hearing of the action to dissolve the merger of the Harbison railroad.

Mr. Hawley said he had been in the railroad business for 41 years, becoming connected with the Southern Pacific in 1882.

Mr. Hawley said that he was general eastern agent of the Southern Pacific at first and that he had jurisdiction over the Morgan line of steamers which was used as a part of the Sunset route.

In cross examination, counsel for the railroad asked Mr. Hawley if it were not absolutely necessary for the Union Pacific to use the Southern Pacific line in transcontinental trade.

Mr. Hawley replied that the Union Pacific line would be used for the Union Pacific to use the Southern Pacific line in transcontinental trade.

THEATRE FIRE
CAUSED A LOSS OF \$400,000 LAST NIGHT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Baldwin theatre which was empty was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight today together with a number of smaller structures. With a high wind blowing the fire spread rapidly and in a few minutes the theatre was a mass of flames.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.
Merrimack Street Store

THURSDAY BARGAINS
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

Ladies' Suits, were \$18.00, \$7.98
Misses' Suits, were \$7.50, \$3.98

Children's Kersey Coats, were \$2.00, \$1.00
Children's Curly Bear Skirt Coats, were \$4.00, \$1.85

Ladies' Heavy Wearing Skirts, were \$2.50, \$1.00
Ladies' Black Woolen Waists, were \$1.00, \$0.50

Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, prettily embroidered, long tucked sleeves, were \$1.00, 59c

Fine Net Waists, ribbon tucked, all colors, for evening wear, were \$5.00, \$2.98
Zephyr Moreen Petticoats, worth 75c, 35c
Geeol Corsets, 50c value, 25c
Ladies' Pretty Tea Aprons, 25c value, 10c

Hundreds of Others Thursday
Cook, Taylor & Co.
Merrimack Street Store

LEGISLATURE MET BAY STATE DEBT

Many Cities to Petition for Revised Charters

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The great and general court today started up with less friction and more speed than for many years and with a legislative body already well filled with raw material in the way of bills, resolves, petitions and memorials few of which are likely to survive the grinding.

Direct nominations, revision of a number of city charters, taxation reforms, liquor measures, uniform legislation regarding forestry shell fish, automobiles and good roads and a thousand or more minor measures are expected to keep the members busy at work under the gilded dome until June although two energetic presiding officers and a governor whose aim is to cut down appropriations and expenses are factors which may bring an adjournment in May for the first time since 1905.

The ceremonies at the state house today were made noteworthy by the last public appearance in his official capacity of Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr.

Both branches of the legislature were re-elected, Clerk Henry Condliffe of Concord, sergeant-at-arms, David Remington of Somerville, and Chaplain E. A. Horton of Boston.

THE PRESIDENT DECLINES
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt in a special message to the senate today, declines to permit Attorney General Bonaparte to say why he has failed to bring action against the United States steel corporation on account of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. The message is a response to a resolution introduced by Senator Culberson.

HAINS TESTIFIES
Defendant Resumed His Story in Court Today

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Thornton J. Hains' own story of the shooting of William Annis on the boat of the Bayside Yacht club will be dissected word for word today when the story writer again faces the state's attorney for further cross-examination.

Prosecutor Darwin today indicated that he had some more surprises ahead for the defendant. The defendant came into court today showing signs of weariness and a sleepless night.

Thornton Hains was asked if he had not told Mr. Libby, father of Mrs. Hains, at Fort Hamilton, that Annis had been instrumental in turning down his stories and that some day he would kill him.

"It's absurd. If I killed everyone who turned down my stories I would have to have a private graveyard," snapped the witness.

He declared that in his opinion the acts of Captain Hains for over two months prior to the shooting were those of a crazy man. Hains said his brother was violent on the morning of the shooting. The defendant said that frequently between June 1 and Aug. 15 he spoke to his brother and that he did not hear him. The district attorney was insistent on this point with the apparent purpose of asking later how it was that Captain Hains could hear the name "Annis" when it was spoken on the dock, the army officer being 30 feet away.

Hains was asked why on reaching Bayside he told Captain Hains that they would look over some building lots when the captain had heard him tell Weaver in New York what they were going for. "Witness could not say. Asked if he remembered what he had said yesterday about the number of people in the Long Island train Hains said: "I don't know. I know that I was very sick yesterday."

Mr. Darwin reviewed the testimony given by witness on Monday of the drive from the railroad station to the Bayside Yacht club. He said he did not recall that he had spoken to his brother during the trip that they would ride around and see the lots even if Jepperson was not there. Mr. Darwin called the attention of the witness to the fact that on his direct examination he had said to his brother that they would ride a little.

District Attorney Darwin asked the defendant if any women were in the clubhouse when he reached it and then directed Mrs. Hains and Mrs. Rockwell, wives of two club members to stand up in court. Hains said he did not see them at the club.

The defendant said that he did not remember saying anything to a woman named Jepperson at the club about real estate. Mr. McIntyre interrupted and said that if the district attorney would agree to call Mrs. Claudia Hains he would have no objection to the line of testimony. Hains, however, declared that it was not so. The district attorney asked the witness if he had not

member what he had said. Recalling earlier in the forenoon and at the regular session there was no opposition by the democratic minority to the choice of Joseph Walker of Brookline as speaker, James W. Kimball of Lynn as clerk, David T. Remington of Somerville as sergeant-at-arms, and D. Waldron of Boston as chaplain.

It was stated before the legislature convened that both presiding officers would announce the different committees before the day's adjournment, an unusual procedure and one in which to gain much time. It has been customary to wait till Friday of the first legislative week and sometimes till the following Monday before making known the make-up of the two score minor organizations which perform the hard work of the session and frame the bills.

Tomorrow will be devoted entirely to the inauguration of Eben Draper of Hopedale as governor and the administering of the oath to the executive council.

Gov. Draper will read his first inaugural address in the house to both legislative bodies and to a large gathering of invited guests.

BAY STATE DEBT

Was Increased \$2,616,899 During the Past Year

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The direct debt of Massachusetts has increased \$2,616,899 during the past year, according to the annual report of Treasurer A. B. Chace which was sent to the legislature today and now amounts to \$17,658,732. The contingent debt now amounts to \$60,428,223 a decrease of \$1,534,730 over last year.

The direct debt is an obligation incurred for the benefit of the entire state while the contingent debt has been incurred also by the state but for the benefit of 41 cities and towns in the vicinity of and including Boston called the metropolitan district for the construction of water, sewers and park systems.

The total indebtedness of the state on December 1 which is the end of the fiscal year of the state, was \$109,111,362 and the net bonded debt \$78,093,565 an increase in the latter of \$41,832,983. In his report the treasurer recommends the collection from Boston and Cambridge of a temporary assessment for additional interest and requirements in the building of the Charles river dam; that a certain portion of the amount due in the construction of the addition to the court house in Boston be collected from the city; that the annual sinking fund requirements shall be figured by the treasurer and the amount required to retire the unpaid for in indebtedness shall be assessed annually and that the legal method of figuring interest on obligations in dealings with the state shall be reckoned at the rate of 365 days to the year.

The total taxable property in Massachusetts, real and personal amounts to \$4,574,136,145, an increase of \$70,709,324 over last year.

KILLED HIS MOTHER
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Paul Finn, 24, walked into a Brooklyn police station today and asked to be placed under arrest, saying that he had just killed his mother, Mrs. Mary Finn, 57 years of age. Later the body of Mrs. Finn was found in the apartment where she lived with her son, her husband having died many years ago. There were a dozen stab wounds in her body and a hunting knife which Paul said he used to kill his mother lay near by.

Paul Finn said that he was a compositor on a New York newspaper, and that when he went home last night after a day spent in drinking his mother reproached him. Finn said this threw him into a drunken rage, and that he then killed her.

GOV. A. J. POTHIER THE GOVERNMENT
Delivered a Strong Inaugural Address Wants Another Defendant in Meger Suit

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—With a ceremonial program in accordance with the ancient inaugural custom of the state, Aram J. Pothier of Woonsocket was formally installed as governor of Rhode Island today and the other general state officers were inducted into office. The feature of the inaugural exercises was the address of the new governor in which he dealt in matters of grave import to the state's welfare.

Both branches of the legislature gathered in their respective chambers as the bell sounded noon. Organization was then effected. The oath of office was then administered to Gov. Pothier and the other state officers. The inaugural address was then delivered by Gov. Pothier.

In his address Gov. Pothier recommended that the general assembly ask the opinion of the supreme court concerning the question of voting separately upon two constitutional amendments one calling for a veto power for the chief executive and the other providing for the enlargement of representation in the lower branch.

He also favored by means of moderate taxation encouragement of new business and manufacturing enterprises to settle in the state. Other recommendations provided for changes in the banking commission; as to the standing of the building, loan and cooperative associations; changes in the law, consideration of the license question by which cities and towns are obliged to vote on the matter each year; taking account of the natural resources of the state; bringing the social and commercial laws of Rhode Island into more perfect harmony with the laws of the other New England states; systematic regulation of the importation of nursery stock; health regulation; election of court justices; continuance of the state free employment offices; educational tests in factory inspection; holding working permits; and revision of hours of wage earners.

Following the delivery of the message Roswell Burchard of Little Compton, speaker of the house of representatives, directed that the proclamation of induction be made from the balcony of the state house. This time honored custom was observed and the proclamation was greeted with a salute of seventeen guns by the light battery of the Rhode Island national guard.

The exercises having ended, dinner was served to the members of the general assembly and the invited guests.

A public reception will be held at the state capitol tonight.

LADD & WHITNEY CIRCLE
Ladd & Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. met in Post 135 hall, Central street, Jan. 1st. After routine business had been gone through with installation of officers for the year was next in order. The installing officer chosen for the occasion being Mrs. Frank Peabody, a part and popular president of the Ladd & Whitney circle. She performed her duty with grace and dignity. The following officers were duly installed: President, Mrs. Eliza (former) Smith; Mrs. Emma M. (former) Smith; Mrs. Ben. Clough; Mrs. Albert Binsfeld; Mrs. Albert Binsfeld; Mrs. Arthur Hamilton. In a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Sabine, the retiring president, with a beautiful recognition, jewel on behalf of the circle. Mrs. Sabine, wearing in a fastidious manner and wearing a happy new year on her face, presided over the evening and the "Ladd & Whitney" circle for their share, all receiving a candy favor and gifts. The circle begins the year with a united membership and all loyal to the circle.

W. C. BROWN ELECTED
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—W. C. Brown today was elected president of the New York Central R. R. Mr. Brown was formerly first vice president of the road.

GATES TO VISIT TAFT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President-elect Taft today received a message from Senator Knox, who has been chosen for secretary of state in the Taft cabinet, announcing that Mr. Knox would arrive here from Washington tomorrow. Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee returned from Birmingham and Atlanta today. Mr. Taft will begin the actual work of selecting his cabinet during his stay here of these two advisors.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND, who visited Atlanta yesterday, returned today with Mr. Hitchcock.

GATES TO CANNON
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—John W. Gates has written the following letter to Speaker Cannon which was referred to the committee on ways and means: "I notice a great deal of evidence is being taken on tariff matters in Washington. It seems to me there are three articles that ought to be put on the free list, iron ore, coal and lumber. I have a large portion of my fortune in the steel business, but I say this to you conscientiously and candidly. A cut of 50 per cent in the schedule would not hurt the manufacturers of iron and steel a particle."

THE MARSH COURT MARTIAL
BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The members of the court martial which has been trying Commander Marsh, U. S. N., on charges of negligence in connection with the grounding of the cruiser Van Horn in Buzzards bay in September last, held their final session today. They completed the drawing up of their findings which were forwarded later in the day to the judge advocate general of the navy at Washington. The verdict will eventually be made public by the navy department.

Commander Marsh who remained on the ground until the time of the grounding, until the date of the court met most continuously will visit friends at Portsmouth for a few days. He will then return to the vicinity of the Yankee which sank after being raised and toward some distance and will assist in the efforts to refloat her.



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FARE INCREASED

By Lowell and Fitchburg Road

Notices have just been posted by order of Sup't. L. H. Cushing of the Lowell & Fitchburg street railway, announcing that the fare on the branch lines of said road would be 10 cents from Brookside to Westford Centre, commencing yesterday. The fare has heretofore been five cents. Also that the late car which leaves North Chelmsford at 10 p. m. would only run as far as Brookside. If this arrangement goes in force the people of Westford will have to leave Lowell at 3:35 p. m. in order to get the last car to Westford Centre at night. Several of the residents of the town have stated that they did not object to the 10 cent fare but will demand that the car which arrives at Westford at 10:30 shall be run as late as possible and will carry the passengers to the railroad commission's office at the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway company, do not accede to their demands. The selection of the fare was not notified of the raise and there was not any public hearing on the question. It appears that the officials made a proposition to the board of selectmen through the town council to have the Westford people form an association and run the branch line from Brookside to Westford Centre, the Lowell & Fitchburg company to sell them the power at cost plus 15 per cent. At the meeting held Saturday night the board of selectmen turned the proposition down. It is not known today what the selectmen will do relative to the matter, but all the people of the town will demand that the road keep the last car to the centre of Westford.

Rec. C. P. Marshall, treasurer of the Westford Italian relief fund, acknowledges \$33, which he forwarded to Lee Higgins & Co., Boston, last night. This is the amount donated by the townspeople yesterday. At the time of the California disaster \$1000 was sent to the western state by the people of Lowell.

The installation of officers of Westford Grange will take place at the town hall tomorrow night, Jan. 7th.

THE OREGON SENATORIAL FIGHT



SENATOR FULTON

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—The whole country is watching the senatorial fight in Oregon. Interest centers in whether the state legislature will carry out the will of the majority of voters in endorsing Governor Chamberlain, a democrat, for the place or re-elect Senator Fulton, a republican. Chamberlain's friends say that when the matter was discussed with President Roosevelt not long ago he was unequivocally in favor of the will of the voters being carried out by the legislature. Mr. Fulton is said to have sounded on the subject by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee, and declined to take any part in the controversy. The legislative races are on Jan. 11. The Chamberlain forces are ready for a hot fight to force a majority of the members to keep the pledge to the voters.

BOXING GOSSIP

Emergency Kelly of Boston will soon take on Tommy Kilbane of Cleveland at Columbus, O., in a 20-round contest. The result of the recent Kaufmann-Barry fight was a distinct boost for Sam Langford, who whipped Barry decisively in two rounds as against a 36-round score between Barry and Kaufmann.

Johnny Murphy's hand, which was injured in his bout with Charley Griffin, is now in such shape as to permit him to resume training for his contest with Frankie Madden at New York on Jan. 8.

Joe O'Connor, the manager of Stanley Ketchell, stated in San Francisco that so long as he had a say in the affairs of the Montana lad he would never consent to a mill with Sam Langford.

Tony Caponi has been engaged to box an exhibition of three rounds Jan. 8 at Grand Rapids, Mich., with Stanley Ketchell, and from there he goes to Los Angeles at a date to be set.

Bridgeport promoters are trying to arrange a 15-round meeting between Joe Thomas and Sailor Burke, to take place Jan. 18. Thomas, who was bested by Burke in Boston in 12 rounds, is willing to accept, and puts it up to the ex-manager.

Yankee Schwartz, the clever hup to who is known to Boston ring-goers under the name of Eddie Curtis, is cleaning up all the boys in his class around Philadelphia. He took on Patsy Branigan Monday night, then went west after further honors.

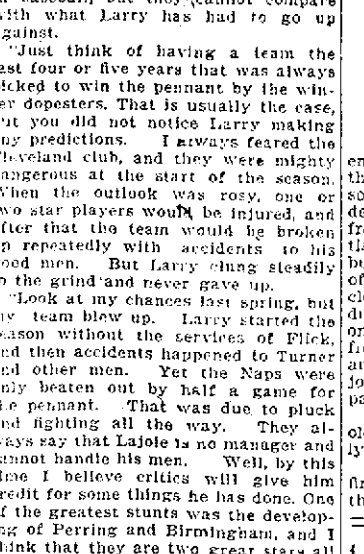
Before selling for France, Joe Jeanette, who has faced Jack Johnson seven times in the ring, said "If Johnson will meet me in a 20-round bout he will not put me away, and you can bet that he'll know he's been in a fight. He is not a phenomenon by any means, and in Burns he met the biggest false alarm that has been in the ring in many years."

NO HIT GAMES

In six games of baseball during the season of 1908 the "fans" had the pleasure of sitting through nine innings without seeing a man make a hit. The pitchers had such complete control of the sphere that the sluggers, as well as the weak hitters, were under their thumbs, or rather fingers, as it were, as a no-hit season it was easily the banner year, for never before in the history of baseball have there been so many games without a batter making first.

The pitchers who were most effective were George Wittse of the Giants and Addie Joss of Cleveland. On July

THE OREGON SENATORIAL FIGHT



GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN

had to go through, it was enough to drive any manager of the beard forever. I have had my ups and downs in baseball, but they cannot compare with what Larry has had to go up against.

Just think of having a team the last four or five years that was always picked to win the pennant by the winter deponents. That is usually the case, but you did not notice Larry making any predictions. I always feared the Cleveland club, and they were mighty dangerous at the start of the season. When the outlook was rosy, one or two star players would be injured, and after that the team would be broken up repeatedly with accidents to his good men. But Larry came steadily to the grind and never gave up.

Look at my chances last spring, but my team blew up. Larry started the season without the services of Flick, and then accidents happened to Turner and other men. Yet the Naps were only beaten out by half a game for the pennant. That was due to luck and fighting all the way. They always say that Lajoie is no manager and cannot handle his men. Well, by this time I believe critics will give him credit for some things he has done. One of the greatest stunts was the developing of Perring and Birmingham, and I think that they are two great stars all right now.

"Do you want me to tell you the greatest trouble with the Cleveland team? It is the lack of fight shown by some of the players, though I must admit they certainly made a gritty finish. Now, say, had they shown the same spirit all season why they would have just jogged under the wire. It took Lajoie some time to instill that fighting spirit, but when once in the players they could not be stopped. That is why I look for Cleveland to be in the race for the pennant in 1909, for the players will know how to fight and their tempers. Let them go into every game with the never die spirit and you will see a club called Cleveland run away with the rag."

"Why have I left the American league? Well, that is easily explained. They did not want me in New York and all the other clubs were fortified with managers. My ambition is to be a club owner in some fast minor league. I had hoped to connect with the Kansas City franchise, and then also had hopes to take in Buffalo, but both fell through. That is why I only would agree to a one year contract with Cincinnati as manager, for I may be able to put through my deal for a minor league. I realize by this time next year. I realize that my days as a ball player are over, and I want to be a real manager. If Jesse Burkett and other former ball players can become managers, well, I guess I can make good. My Montana ranch can be looked after by a superintendent until I return. No, I will never leave to fear the wolf coming to my door."

This Recipe Will End Your Kidney and Bladder Misery

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys, which have become clogged and sluggish, falling in their duty of filtering and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning. Hundreds of readers who suffer will find the following, which is known as the Dandelion mixture, the most harmless and effective treatment to clean the system of rheumatic poisons, remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system.

The Dandelion mixture consists of the following simple prescription, the ingredients of which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed, also drink plenty of water.

This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and afflictions of the kidneys and bladder and rheumatism.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM

DEFEATED BY THE AGGREGATION FROM READING

The basketball team representing the Reading Y. M. C. A. came to this city last night and defeated the local Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 27 to 20. The local second team, however, defeated the Reading second team by a score of 45 to 24. The lineups and scores:

Lowell 1st Reading 1st
J. Grant, Jr. rb. Bergstrom
H. Cote, rf. lb. Hodgson
W. Grant, c. c. Brouton
W. Wether, lb. c. Tarbell
J. Sutherland, rb. lf. King

Score—Reading, 27; Lowell, 20. Goals by—Cote 5, W. Grant 2, J. Grant, Woods, Bergstrom 3, Brouton 3, King 2, Tarbell, Hodgson. Baskets on fouls—King 5, Cote 2. Referee—W. Wilson. Timer—Pikington. Attendance—150.

Lowell 2d Reading 2d
Livingston, lf. rb. Swine
Dwyer, rf. lb. Logan
Leavitt, c. c. Tarbell
Clement, lb. c. Abbott
Lelachur, rb. lf. Quigley

Score—Lowell 2d, 45; Reading 2d, 24. Goals by—Livingston 3, Dwyer 3, Clement 3, Leavitt 4, Lelachur 2, Logan 2, Quigley 4, Tarbell, Abbott, Fouls by—Quigley 6, Dwyer 3, Referee—Wilson. Timer—Gumb.

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Pyrography Blanks 1-3 Off
Stamped Pillow Covers, only 10c
Stamped Table Covers, only 25c
Stamped Dollies 1-3 Off
White Scarfs and Squares, were 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, only 50c each
25c Pillow Cords, only 10c each
5c Embroidery Linen 3 Skeins for 5c
Yarns, only 5c the Half Skein
Trimmed Pin Cushions Half Price

East Section, Centre Aisle

Nemo Self Reducing Corsets

Are worn by thousands of particular women. We are offering them now with an extra inducement consisting of two pairs of hose supporters that will last as long as the corsets. Really a dollar's worth extra, for only \$3.00

West Section, Right Aisle

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10 CASES OF FINE PERCALE REMNANTS NOW ON SALE

We are offering on sale this week ten cases of very fine Percales, full yard wide, in dark and light colors, all new spring patterns with side borders to match and guaranteed fast colors. These percales are worth 12 1/2c yard. Our price is only 7 1/2c yard

See Display in Palmer Street Window

BOWLING GAMES

THE SHAWLIGHTS WON FROM THE FRONTENACS

The Shawlights and Frontenacs of the Minor league had at it on the Crescent alleys last night. The Shawlights winning two points. McElroy of the winning team was high man.

In the Pollard league the Drapery department took three points from the Shoe department. The scores:

MINOR LEAGUE

Shawlights

J. Murphy	88	107	83	278
Weldon	72	105	90	267
McElroy	102	86	100	288
Hutchinson	92	81	87	260
T. Murphy	108	79	84	271
Totals	482	458	444	1364

Frontenacs

Dwyer	91	191	86	258
Ducharme	80	85	106	271
A. Saunders	91	78	83	252
Demarais	85	85	81	251
McDonald	97	85	91	273
Totals	445	432	452	1253

POLLARD LEAGUE

Drapery Dept.

F. Latham	78	85	80	243
W. McIntyre	75	87	92	254
Lee Taylor	75	88	88	251
H. A. Prout	80	82	87	249
T. Conway	80	86	75	241
Totals	398	413	422	1213

Shoe Dept.

Art. Dubois	85	77	77	239
J. Gagnon	72	74	85	231
D. Gagnon	67	85	80	232
A. Dubois	80	80	80	240
J. Leaville	82	80	64	226
Totals	391	403	356	1150

DIAMOND NOTES

"Billy" Hamilton is now wondering how he can dispose of the surplus of players he has on hand and is willing to bunch several of them for one good pitcher. Before the spring he will do some trading. Barton and Yerkes will be traded. Both men would like to stay in Lynn, but Hamilton has no place for them. Several clubs in the league are reported to be after them, but they would like to get them for nothing. Hamilton says that Lajoie will be given his last chance to make good. At first he did not intend to trade "Hill." It is now almost certain that the Lynn team will not make a trip to any of the New England states, as it did the past two seasons, but next spring will do its practice at Ocean park. The trips to Connecticut last year and the year before were not only expensive, but did not give the results expected. For that reason home training has been decided on next year to be the best. Games will be played with Eastern league and other clubs touring to get into condition.

Speaking of the great baseball crowds at the games at the polo grounds last fall, Fred Tenney says he appeared outside the gates at 12:30 p. m. on the day of that Chicago game, and if it hadn't been for the police that knew him, the Giants would have lost his services that day. "There were 10,000 people in and about the grounds that day," said he. "Talk about a ball town, New York is no place!"

Tenney has been invited to address the managers of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company at a banquet to be given them at Atlantic City next month. "Plate glass is a little out of my line," says Tenney, "but I guess they are good ball fans, and will stand for what I have to say."

Tenney didn't get into Boston very often, preferring the home life in Winthrop Highlands. He looks to be in fine shape and is as fit as when the August sun got in his fine work.

There is a story running about that the New England league may be stretched to a ten-club circuit, with Salem the ninth team and with Portland the tenth. Just how New England league ball would work here is, of course, a question, but if it would not pay better than did baseball here last year, it could be maintained. When it is considered that the base ball offered here last year was as fast as New England league ball and that even then, the fans would not support the game it is a courageous club that will tackle this new problem.—Portland, Me., Express.

"This fellow, 'Vic' Willis, has the greatest assortment of curves that any pitcher ever possessed," says "Lefty" Leiffeld, "and, furthermore, he has control and the nerve to use them. No batter can afford to 'sit' Willis and expect to get away with it. Players who have tried it have found themselves sadder but wiser before they go through with the stunt. If I had Willis' curves along with what I have now I would be the greatest pitcher in the business."

"O'Connell, I can recall two cases in which Willis so badly fooled batsmen with his curves that they were knocked out temporarily and forced out of games, while another time he showed control that was little less than marvelous. Jake Beckley was one of the men Willis forced to acknowledge his skill by being knocked out. Jake was at bat in St. Louis when Willis threw a fast one to the inside. Beckley concluded that Willis was trying to bluff him away from the plate and batted him with the statement that he would fool him with any of his curves. Willis let a low, fast-breaking curve loose which fooled Beckley so that the latter stood straight up and lunged the plate. The ball caught him in the pit of the stomach and doubled Jake up like a shot. After that he knew better than to joke the 'Lefty' twister about his curves."

"George Loeck was not so fortunate. While Willis was still in Boston he was pitching to Loeck one afternoon. 'Tommy the Wee' has a habit of crowding the plate and Willis was trying to get them over on the inside. One broke a little faster and farther than Willis intended, or possibly wanted to get Leach back of the plate and the result was that Loeck got the ball in the middle of the stomach. Leach is none too strong, and the blow put him out not only for the time being but for two more weeks as well."

"Cy Seymour had a great habit of 'kidding' with a twister, and when Willis threw one that came over his head, he dared the batter to hit him there. Willis did not like the taunt, and he shot in a curve which almost completely fooled Seymour. The latter ducked just in time to get the ball, but it was just as he was about to throw it that Willis was decidedly shy about letting him to show what he can do with his curves, and Seymour soon knew why enough to know better."

"Nap. Lajoie is the hard to kick manager of the baseball world."

This was the consensus of opinion at the different club owners and managers at the recent meeting of the major league in New York.

With anything like an even break in luck the Cleveland club would have won the pennant the last two seasons, yet, because the latter lost him their best marked player, the former manager of the New York Americans, and the new leader of the Cleveland Reds.

"There is one man that has been more than his share of hard luck, but who has always been in the 'hitting' column in the game."

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Women's Corset Covers 17c quality at 12 1/2c each 19c quality at 15c each 32c and 39c quality 25c each 42c quality at 29c each 50c and 59c quality 39c each 75c quality at 59c each	Women's Night Gowns 50c quality at 35c each 59c quality at 45c each 75c and 79c quality 59c each \$1 and \$1.25 quality 79c each \$1.39 and \$1.50 quality 98c each \$1.75 and \$2 quality \$1.49 each	Women's Drawers 25c quality at 15c pair 29c quality at 19c pair 50c quality at 39c pair 60c and 75c quality at 50c pair 85c and \$1.25 quality 79c pair \$1.49 quality at \$1.00 pair \$1.75 quality at \$1.25 pair		
Women's Long Skirts 89c quality at 69c each 95c and \$1.25 quality 70c each \$1.49 quality at 98c each \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality \$1.19 \$2.75 and \$2.98 quality \$1.98	MISCELLANEOUS LOTS Women's Chemise, sold to date 88c, reduced to 79c each Women's Chemise, sold to date \$1.25 and \$1.49, reduced to 98c each Women's Chemise, lace and Hamburg trimmed, sold to date \$1.75 and \$1.98, reduced to \$1.25 each Women's Short White Skirts, sold to date 88c and \$1.25, reduced to 79c Women's Short White Skirts, sold to date \$1.49, reduced to 98c	WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS 50c quality at 38c each 58c quality at 79c each \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality 98c each	WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE SKIRTS 29c quality reduced to 19c each 50c quality reduced to 39c each	Children's Flannelette Gowns 35c quality, sizes 1 to 5 29c 50c quality, sizes 2 to 10 39c Children's Cotton Gowns, sizes 2 to 5, were 50c, reduced to 39c
CHILDREN'S DRAWERS Made from good, heavy cotton, sold to date 15c to 20c, reduced to 12 1/2c pair A Splendidly Made Drawer with Hamburg trimming, sold to date 59c, reduced to 25c pair	A New Thing in Ladies' Drawers A well selected line of the Close Fitting Knickerbockers that are to be worn with Empire and Directoire gowns 50c to \$1.25 a pair	Another Thursday Sale of One Dollar Corsets at 59c Pair This Famous Corset is made from good quality cotton, has six hose supporters, lace and ribbon trimmed, and warranted not to rust. On sale Thursday at 59c pair		

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SAID FAREWELL

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. at Y. M. C. I.

The installation of the new officers of the Y. M. C. I. took place at the regular meeting last evening, and the occasion had a less joyous aspect than such occasions are wont to take on, owing to the fact that the meeting marked the last appearance of Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., the zealous and well beloved spiritual director of the institute. Mr. Reynolds took an enthusiastic interest in the society and was in the forefront of all movements that made for its improvement. Last winter, it will be recalled, he conducted a series of bi-weekly entertainments and lectures, bringing to Lowell noted speakers from out of town, among whom was Very Rev. George Patterson, D. D., V. G., of Boston. In his remarks to the members, Fr. Reynolds said: "The only real regret I have in leaving Lowell tomorrow is to leave the Young Men's Catholic Institute, with which I have spent the last 16 months as your spiritual director and treasurer, and I thank you members for your conduct and courteous treatment to both me and the officers of the organization. I leave tomorrow with the best wishes toward one and all. He bade good-bye to each member, individually. President King then spoke

of the good work done by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, and said that he expressed the sympathy of the members, and that the institute was losing one of its best friends.

The newly elected officers were installed by Vice President George F. O'Meara, in the absence of President Kelley, now residing in New Jersey. He spoke of the new president, William V. King, and of his ability, and asked the members to support him in his coming administration. President King thanked the members and said he would give the best work he could possibly give to make the organization still more prosperous than it has been in the past.

President King then installed the other officers as follows: Vice president, James V. Tully; recording secretary, John J. Allen; financial secretary, Michael O'Keefe; board of trustees, John Sullivan; marshal, John Tansey.

The following were appointed to represent the institute at the meeting of the March 17 celebration committee in the Hibernal hall next Sunday afternoon: Frank Lang, James Gulligan, William Harrington, Alfred Cooney, Michael O'Keefe, George O'Meara and James Connors.

President King appointed the following standing committees: Literary committee, John Lecam, John Cleary and John Clark; auditing committee, William Dalton, John Allen and Geo. O'Meara; ways and means committee, James Burns, John Payne, William Harrington, John McCaffrey, Thomas Finley and John C. Farrington.

Luncheon was served, after which the following program was given: Piano solo, William Frazee; solos by James McNulty, William Marren, John McCaffrey, James Carlin, Alfred Cooney; and recitations by Alfred Mehan and Edward Quinlan. Mr. King, the newly elected president, is a popular athlete, and is well known throughout the city.

POOR FAMILY

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHARITABLY INCLINED

The Sun has received a request for aid for a family in need of clothing, consisting of a widowed mother and five children, the oldest of whom is 11 years and the youngest 2 years. Until a short time ago the mother worked in the mill while the oldest child took charge of the other children. But the mother became ill and had to leave her employment, and has been unable to secure work since that time. In order to assist this family may obtain the name and address at this office.

LARCENY CHARGE

BOSTON MAN ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Edward or Edison Dawson, a middle aged man, who says his home is at 15 Willow street, Boston, Mass., was arrested in the Teft, Weller & Co. store on Broadway yesterday on a charge of theft. A clerk charged that he saw the man put about 2000 spools of cotton into a suit case he carried.

Dawson made a pitiful plea when arraigned in court. "My troubles," he said, "must have made me crazy. My wife has just died, my sister is in an insane asylum. I have six children and have been ill for some time."

Magistrate Moss expressed sympathy for the man, but said he was compelled to hold him for trial.

NOMINATION HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The nomination of Samuel B. Denny of New York to be public printer was yesterday for a second time held up when the name was reached on the senate executive calendar. Senator Ekins stated that the senatorial committee was present when the nomination was considered. Further than that no reason was given for the failure to confirm.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LANE—Hiram P. Lane, aged 74 years and four months, died this morning at his late home in East Chelmsford. Besides his wife, Louise, he is survived by three sons, John F. Herbert and Frank H. Lane. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

NEW OFFICERS

Of the Ladies' Auxiliary Installed

In Hibernal hall last night the Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. held its regular meeting at which the following newly elected officers were installed: President, Katherine Downs; vice president, Julia F. Reilly; recording secretary, Emma J. Murphy; financial secretary, Katherine V. Lynch; treasurer, Julia Reardon; sergeant-at-arms, Katherine Clancy; sentinel, Mary E. Curran; spiritual director, Rev. M. Roman; physician, Dr. James E. Leary; standing committee, Maria Markham, Annie Gorman, Katie Jones, Mollie Burke, Margaret Harrigan, sick committee, Annie Vaughan, Mary Lee, Minnie Rayball; finance committee, Della A. Conway, Mary Sheehan, Mrs. Sheridan; pianist, Elizabeth Curran; literary committee, Della Clancy, Katie Lynch, Minnie Rayball; employment committee, Mary Balfrey, Mrs. Sheehan, Miss McGauran. The installation exercises were performed by County Vice President Mrs. O'Donnell of Natick, owing to the unavoidable absence of the county president.

The officers of the five Lowell divisions of the A. O. H. graced the occasion with their presence together with a delegation from the Wolfe Tone Guards, the Sheridan Guards and many gentlemen friends of the Ladies' auxiliary, all of whom occupied seats of honor on the stage. Among the names might be mentioned: President Joseph Fahey of Division No. 1, A. O. H.; President Thomas Lynch of Division No. 2, A. O. H.; President John Bourke of Division No. 3, A. O. H.; President Michael Connolly of Division No. 4, A. O. H.; Dr. James E. Leary, Rev. M. Roman, Dr. Frank O'Sullivan and Henry Smith.

Miss Della A. Conway and the installing officer, Mrs. O'Donnell, also occupied seats of honor.

Mr. Hubert McQuiside delivered a very instructive and interesting address on the new A. O. H. building fund, and earnestly asked the members to assist in the undertaking.

An excellent literary program was carried out as follows: Addresses by the five presidents of the Lowell A. O. H., ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan, Dr. James E. Leary, Miss Della Conway and Mrs. O'Donnell of Natick; musical selections, Eddie Finbegan; violin selections, Mr. Sheehan. The spiritual director, Rev. M. Roman, spoke in his usual able manner on the strength of the Lowell Ladies' auxiliary, its usefulness in the community, of its efficient aid to the various ladies' divisions of the auxiliaries. He wished the members the best of success during the year 1909, so auspiciously begun by holding one of the largest attending meetings in the history of the flourishing organization whose future is one of great promise and great results.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the matron, Mrs. Reardon, ably assisted by Julia Reilly, Minnie Rayball, Mollie Burke, Della O'Brien, Mary Lee, Della Clancy, Maggie Barry, Nora Kenney, Mary McMahon, Mary E. Curran, Della Fitzgerald and Katie Gaffney.

Dancing terminated an evening of rare pleasure, music for the terpsichorean amusement being furnished by Stambini's orchestra.

Miss Della Conway, in her usual able manner, officiated as chairman of the evening.

Y. P. S. C. E. OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Highland Congregational church was held Monday night in the vestry, and proved a very enjoyable affair. The business meeting was followed by an entertainment program consisting of the following numbers:

Solo, Miss Helen E. Sanders, accompanied by Miss Ruth Cheney; one-act play entitled "The Too Cool Train," characters represented by Harry Gerard and Mrs. Irving D. Kimball; crayon and pen and ink sketches, Frank Holmes; monolog, "Pete Janson's Girl's Mudder," Irving D. Kimball. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Pemigewasset club.

INCUBATOR MANUFACTURER

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 6.—Incubator manufacturers of Nebraska, Iowa and eastern states gathered yesterday and formed an organization which, it is said, will control the industry in the United States. Delegates of the formation of a trust. The manufacturers represented do \$45,000,000 worth of business a year, it is said.

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Second Marked Down Clearance Sale

Last week our floors were crowded with eager customers, who wished to save money on Suits, Coats, Waists, etc. They all received high values for their money. Tomorrow, Thursday, we offer still further price concession. It takes the form of a second mark-down. We have marked our stocks so low that you can easily see the great savings to be obtained. Every shrewd woman should attend this second sale and participate in its great values. Remember we refund your purchase money, if not satisfied, as cheerfully as though we were getting our regular prices and guarantee the quality of every article sold.

Second Mark Down of Suits

Suits worth \$15 to \$20, last week were \$10.75, now \$7.25
Suits worth \$20 to \$27, last week were \$12.75, now \$10.75
Suits worth \$27 to \$35, last week were \$15, now \$12.75
Suits worth \$35 to \$37, last week were \$18 and \$22, now \$14.75

Second Mark Down Of Coats

Coats worth \$12 to \$15, last week were \$8.98, now \$6.98
Coats worth \$15 to \$25, last week were \$11.75, now \$8.75
Coats worth \$18 to \$27, last week were \$14 and \$16, now \$12.75
Coats worth \$25 to \$30, last week were \$17 and \$22.50, now \$16.75
Balance Children's Coats, worth 3.98 to \$7.50, now \$1.98

Second Mark Down Of Costumes

Costumes worth \$23 to \$28, last week were \$18 and \$19.75, now \$15
Costumes worth \$27 to \$30, last week were \$22.50, now \$19.75
Costumes worth \$36, last week were \$25 and \$27, now \$23.50

Skirts Underpriced

Excellent Panamas, were \$3 to \$5, now \$1.98
Panama and Broadcloth, were \$4 to \$7, now \$2.98
Voiles and Panamas, were \$5 to \$10, now \$3.98
Panamas and Voiles, were \$7 to \$12, now \$4.98

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CITY SOLICITOR

To Pass on the Hawkers' and Peddlers' License Fee

The board of police met in regular session last night and prior to giving a hearing to Patroiman Thomas B. Riley, against whom charges had been preferred, considerable routine business was transacted.

Lawyer Bennett Silverblatt appeared before the board and stated that after perusing through the statutes he had the opinion that the fee of \$25 stipulated in the ordinance relative to hawkers and peddlers, recently passed by the city council, was contrary to the statutes. The board asked Mr. Silverblatt to reduce the facts in the matter in writing, present them to the board and they would be turned over to the city solicitor for the latter's opinion.

There were several petitions for the renewal of auctioneer licenses, and when the petition for the renewal of the license of Fred G. McGregor of 275 Foster street came up a man remonstrated, alleging that illegal business methods were practiced by Mr. McGregor.

It developed that the remonstrant had appeared before the board last year and complained against Mr. McGregor, and Commissioner Hanson said that he was in favor of granting the license, as all that the remonstrant had against Mr. McGregor was a personal grudge.

Commissioner Boulger was in favor of holding the matter up for a few days. Mr. Hanson, however, stated that the matter had been thrashed out on two different occasions last year. It was finally decided to defer action till 5.30 o'clock this afternoon, when Mr. McGregor will be present and the remonstrant will have an opportunity to enter any new complaints that he may have against the applicant for the auctioneer's license.

The following minor licenses were granted by the board:

Hawker and peddler—Geo. C. Hantling, Sladen street; Drac, Harry Hewitt, 3 Warren avenue; Napoleon Coutu, 10 Middlesex place; Barney Zimberg, 26 Hale street; George E. Frouss, 418 Market street; Charles E. Anson, 2 rear of 19 South Whipple street; Giuseppe Pilato, 125 Gorham street; Mike Williams & Co., 223 Gorham street; Angelo Pilato, 137 Gorham street; George Lynch (three licenses), 5, 7, 9 Marion street; Abram Klein, 122 Howard street; Charles M. Hughes, Tewksbury, Mass.; Michael Higgins, 126 Jewett street; Walter L. Sparras, Chelmsford Centre; and Dick L. Polson, Billerica.

Auctioneers—Wm. F. Gatch, High street; Elie C. Laporte, 42 Hildreth building; John B. Greston, 143 Middle street; and Albert P. Davis, 19 B street.

Common victuallers—Nuna Omba, 312 Central street; Mrs. J. A. Crossley, 247 Putnam street; Cecelia Fowler, 21 Adams street; Thomas A. McCann, 462 Gorham street; Maxwell Elliott, 543 Central street; and John H. Bell, 24 Stockpole street.

Junk collectors—Morris Marman, 73 Railroad street.

On petition of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist Church, William E. Mooney was appointed a special police officer for the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church and vicinity without pay from the city.

Licenses surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler—John H. Bell, 111 Middlesex street.

The second hand clothes license

Special in Our Corset Dept.

For the next three days we offer 10 dozen P. X. Corsets, model 649, adapted to the average figure, low bust, long hips with four bone supporters attached. Are regular \$1.00 corsets. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Our Price 67c

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FUNERALS

MESSER—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Messer was held Monday afternoon from her late residence, Main street, Tewksbury, and was well attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. F. G. Langdale officiated and the bearers were John H. Chandler, G. E. Marshall, J. A. Moray, Philip Battles and Clarence E. Clark. The flowers were beautiful and profuse. Burial was in village cemetery in charge of F. H. Farmer & Son.

DOWNES—The funeral of Captain Horatio B. Downes took place yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were Messrs. Lieut. Jas. Adams, Capt. C. H. Philbrick, E. A. Salmon and Nathaniel Bishop, the two latter being members of Truck 4, and all are members of the Veteran Firemen's association. At both the Westford street and Gorham street engine houses the bell was tolled and the men of the companies stood with uncovered heads as the funeral procession passed by. The chapel was filled with Capt. Downes' old associates, firemen and friends. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORAN—The funeral of the late Thomas Moran took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the mortuary chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty rendered the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir, Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presiding at the organ. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Timothy Donovan, John J. Savers, James D. Coll and Daniel Guthrie. The burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

OHLSON—The funeral of Mrs. Kjerstin Ohlson took place yesterday afternoon. Prayers were said at the house, Billerica Centre, at 12 o'clock. There was singing by Mrs. Per E. Aslev. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. from the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church. Rev. Per E. Aslev conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Ryland Vickstrom, Halborg, J. C. Phil, James Palm and fra S. Borg.

There were many floral offerings, including a large wreath from James Carroll. The bearers were Thomas F. Flynn, Peter F. Ball, John J. Ball, Michael H. Shanley, Joseph Wedge and Patrick Corey. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers. The interment was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

DEATHS

LOUD—Mrs. Mary A. Loud passed away this morning at her home, 87 Boynton street, at the age of 87 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Augusta Richardson of Lowell and Mrs. Jennie Coburn of Chelsea, Mass., and one son, Mr. Marcus M. Loud.

MCCAULEY—Miss Catherine McCauley, aged 88 years, died last evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Martin, 1425 Gorham street. She has been for a number of years a devoted member of the Sacred Heart church. The remains will be sent to St. Agnes, Dundee, Province of Quebec, this evening at 8.10 o'clock by Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The present indications are that there will be plenty of noise and sensational antics at city hall during the year, but not much real city business.

The people of Lowell as a rule do not care to read in metropolitan papers concerning this city or its people, items that have no foundation in truth, but when they do feel like reading such items they know that they can always find them in the Boston Herald.

WHY NOT GIVE THE MAYOR MORE POWER?

Now they tell us that charges of some kind or other will be brought against the present board of police in order that Mayor Brown may have a legal excuse for removing them from office and putting in men who would be more subservient to him and the forces that backed him in his campaign for the mayoralty.

If this plan works as intended it will result in the third change in the board in Lowell under legal proceedings, and the reputation of Lowell as a turbulent city will be emphasized throughout the state.

If we must have a new police board with every administration why not give the mayor the sole power of removal as he now has the power of appointment to the board of police? We think this plan would be better for many reasons. It would save the expense of hearings, it would save the good name of the city and avoid the stigma, which the court proceedings necessarily put upon the deposed officials. We believe in this change in the interest of harmony between the administration and all city departments and for the still stronger reason that it places all responsibility upon the mayor where it belongs.

LUNCH CARTS AND PEDDLERS.

The lunch cart in the vicinity of the East Merrimack street bridge is not only unsightly but we believe it to be very much of a public nuisance. What is the need of carts there or elsewhere in our city? We fail to see wherein they fill any public want. The restaurants throughout the city are open until a very late hour, some of them nearly all night. They can easily take care of the belated night owls who are in search of food; and inasmuch as they pay rent and taxes, it does seem as though they should have the preference over these itinerant caterers who have become both numerous and unsightly of late. True, they pay a small license fee into the city treasury and a nominal land rent to the owners of the site in some cases, but this is as nothing compared to the money that is paid in the form of rent and taxes by regular restaurants and which goes directly and indirectly to the support of the city and the relief of taxpayers. The lunch cart is not only unsightly but a menace to public health. It encourages the habit of nibbling between meals at unseasonable hours, a habit which all doctors agree is unhealthful and conducive to indigestion. The best of them do not encourage a proper method of taking one's meals, and we do not see where any injury would result to the public if they were abolished altogether. Why should the lunch cart obtain from the licensing board a privilege to interfere with the legitimate business of restaurant keepers when the same privilege is denied to men who would like to establish other enterprises in back alleys and on perambulating structures? How would the grocers feel if little grocery stands were permitted for a small fee, and no rent, around the street corners of Lowell? How would the provision dealers stand if their trade was discriminated against in the same manner? Why not establish soda fountains on every street corner at \$10.00 each during the summer time and put the druggists out of business? Why not have fruit stands, flower stands and book stalls at every street corner in order that we may impoverish the men who are engaged in a legitimate manner in these respective callings? It has always seemed to us a great injustice to allow an itinerant peddler the privilege of going from door to door plying his trade without paying as much as our regular merchants in the line of taxes, rent, light, heat and all those other incidental expenses of a store which are in themselves the reliance of the many business enterprises which furnish these necessities for shopkeepers and provide employment for our citizens. Aside from all this the lunch carts are a positive blemish to the public streets. They look like architectural freaks that have a tendency to make the city appear cheap and impoverished. True, these lunch carts pay to the owners of the land they occupy in some cases a nominal sum, but it cannot be said that they are of as much benefit to the city as they would be if they went about the business in a proper manner and erected buildings that would increase the taxable property of our city, and add to its architectural beauty.

To revert to the tramp peddler who is licensed to go from door to door selling wearing apparel, household utensils, books and various other commodities that are on sale in the regular stores of the city we must say that they serve no good purpose. They are in the majority of cases a pack of swindlers, and instances are quite numerous where they have used this peddling privilege as a cover for locating valuables in houses that are afterwards visited by the festive burglar with whom they are often in league.

The ice cream peddler is another individual who has become not only a public nuisance, but a public danger. He is permitted to deliver his dust covered and germ infected product from house to house, and if the truth were known there is no more effective medium for distributing disease than the "hokey-poke" or ice cream merchant, who on the payment of a few dollars is allowed to go from house to house peddling his mysterious if not dangerous frozen concoction, depriving legitimate establishments of a trade that belongs to them, and perhaps spreading disease in every locality he visits. This is an evil that the licensing board should look into, and if it cannot wipe it out altogether it should at least reduce it to the smallest possible limit.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't pull the fire alarm unless you know there's a fire. This little smoke expense just to see the horses run may tickle your fancy, but the horses don't enjoy it and as to the firemen, well?

"Billy" Delmage, City Messenger Pattee's first assistant, declares that he heard a pigeon sitting on a coping at city hall a few days ago, call the name "Belie" just as plainly as could be, and Billy has been doing jury work for more than twelve weeks.

They do tell that the best place in the world to find a man out, to test his disposition, so to speak, is at a game of cards and the only objection to the try out is that it sometimes costs quite a considerable.

Sid Conger, member of the state fair board, has a big heart. He believes in repaying obligations. This is the reason he issued a pass to the recent fair under unusual circumstances. Conger was called from the administration building by a messenger, who said that he was wanted at one of the other gates. Just outside the grounds a man whom he did not know stepped up to him.

"I'd like to get a pass to the fair," he said.

"Why so?" said Conger. "What reason have you for asking for a pass?"

"Don't you remember me?" said the stranger.

"Can't say that I do," said Conger. "Why, that's strange," declared the man. "I can't understand that. Don't you remember about five years ago when I loaned you a wheelbarrow?"

"The man took my breath away," said Conger. "His nerve was so great, and I gave him a pass. But to save my life I don't remember borrowing a wheelbarrow from that man. This is just one of the incidents that members of the board of agriculture have to stack up against."—Indianapolis Star.

May all the jeweled beads Upon Time's rosy cheeks Be gold without alloy— This is my prayer for thee.

A great deal is being said these days about the poor bachelor writers whose use of tobacco has made them humane to sickness of any description; men whose vests would make thicker soup than one could buy at moderate prices in lunch rooms; men who change their collars twice a week; men who seldom change their socks; men with butterine stained shirts; men that have made to look like the barrels for which it was intended; men who think the best thoughts while battling with the horrors, men that no woman would want except to hold up as a horrible example, are deprecating the poor bachelor; the fellow who was too good to impose himself, his follies or his habits upon a woman. Mr. Mann with the quill step away you're on the wrong wire.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The rise of W. C. Brown to the presidency of the New York Central Railroad company will afford another example in the business world of America, who began life at the foot of the ladder, says the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle. It was announced that Mr. Brown was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1853, and that his first position on a railroad was that of a wool carder on a Milwaukee & St. Paul engine in 1869. In 1870 he became a railroad telegraph operator; in 1872 a dispatcher of the Iowa division of the Illinois Central; in 1876 division superintendent on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Later, by successive promotions, he reached the office of vice president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Then he was chosen general manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and now, on Feb. 1, will become president of the great New York Central system. These successive steps are promotions for merit. It is evident that Mr. Brown has been steadily making good. That is the only way men secure repeated advances in great business corporations.

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Me, who has grandsons old enough to go into the woods, shot two deer this season, making her full quota for 1908. Her trophies this year consist of a young buck and a buck that dressed 205 pounds. The latter had a set of antlers with ten points and it is considered a curiosity. The shape of the antlers resemble those of a moose, there being a palm as wide as a man's hand. The longest tines measured nine inches.

The vacancy in the chair of natural philosophy at Boston college, caused by the appointment a few days ago of the Rev. Charles Lyons, S. J., to the presidency of Gonzaga college, Washington, has been filled by Rev. John Tracy Lanyon, S. J.

The venerable scientist, Ernst Haeckel, who will be 75 on Feb. 16, intends to resign at the close of the winter session the professorship of zoology in the University of Jena, which he has held for 45 years, and give all his time to his phylogenetic museum.

Ethel Barrymore, the actress, lets it be whispered about that she intends to become a prima donna in grand opera.

Old pupils of three generations of Miss Julia E. Underwood of Quincy are taking deep interest in a coming dedication to inaugurate the completion of fifty-five consecutive years of service as a public school teacher of that city. Miss Underwood, who is now in her seventy-fifth year, has missed attending her classes only twice, on account of illness, through her long years of service.

Miss L. R. C. Smith, sister of the curate of All Saints, Southpool, has been invited to become the pastor of an important Congregational church in the south of England. She will be the first Congregationalist woman pastor in England.

Madame Clemence Jusellin has just been elected in Paris as a "Conseiller Prudhomme." The new law making women eligible to these councils (Conseils des Prudhommes) and also giving women a vote in electing them, came into force only a few weeks ago. The courts exist for the settlement of trade and industrial disputes.

When the January term opens at Friends university, Wichita, Kan., the highest college student ever recorded in the state will be in attendance. He is Sidney H. Hicks, six feet nine and three-quarters inches, six feet nine and three-quarters inches, weighs 225 pounds and is nineteen years old. He is a native of Kansas. With him in his classes will be Edgar Carver, a native of England, who weighs ninety-eight pounds and is five feet tall. He is also nineteen years old.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

On Tuesday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock in the Second Congregational church the January meeting of the Duxbury club will be held. Miss Emma J. Gay, who is spending the year in London, will send the club a paper on "City Life in London." Miss Gay's paper will be read by another member of the club. The music will be in charge of Mrs. W. L. Bales.

A large number of the members of the Moore Spinning Cricket club are expected to be present at the meeting of the club to be held in the town hall at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The election of officers and other business will come before the meeting.

Now that the St. John's T. A. society has installed its new officers, the society is planning for a busy year, and quite a number of events are being talked of.

BROWN SUPPORTER

CRITICIZES HIS REFLECTIONS UPON EX-MAYOR FARNHAM

To the Editor of The Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I desire a very small space in your daily paper in which I may give expression to an idea which occurred to me after very carefully reading the proceedings at city hall on Monday last, this being the day that our worthy mayor took his oath of office, and started in to give to the citizens and voters of the city of Lowell that which he had promised them in the past few months.

I have no desire, and I do not wish in any way to give the impression that Mr. Brown may fall in doing what he has set out to do. I sincerely hope that he may correct every evil that exists in the different departments of the city's business, but I do think, and believe I voice the sentiment of every good thinking republican and democrat as well, that Mr. Brown went out of his way to make Mr. Frederick W. Farnham, the gentleman who has served the city as mayor for the last two years, look as small before his new associates and colleagues, as it was possible for him to do.

There is no one who will try to deny the fact that Mr. Farnham has during his term of office at city hall, made some mistakes, and I have no doubt, if Mr. Farnham were to speak his mind he would acknowledge this fact.

I wonder if it has ever occurred to Mr. Brown that during the time he is carrying out and putting into effect all his reform measures, which may cover a period of two years or more, that he might possibly make some mistakes.

If that should be true, I would like to ask him how he would like to be placed in the same position as he goes from city hall on inauguration day, that he placed Mr. Farnham in, as he retired and very gracefully turned over the office as chief executive of the city to our present mayor.

I have never known in my experience a man in political life, to reach a high standard, or who has gained an enviable reputation amongst men, by trying to defame and blacken the good name of his fellow men, and more especially of his predecessor in office.

Very respectfully yours,

Who Voted for Mr. Brown

TYNGSBORO

On Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock P. M., will be a mass meeting in the town hall, Tyngsboro, to see what the citizens of the town would do in answer to a request made by Guy Guild, in regard to raising money for the relief of the suffering people of Italy. Mr. W. A. Sherburne will be chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Edith Farnham will officiate as secretary and treasurer. Some money was subscribed at a meeting, Mrs. Edith Farnham, during the past office which may be handed in before Friday evening, January 5.

At the First Parish church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. N. S. Church, had something to say about "Church and State," the growing interest in which he thought presented an important part of the social progress for the coming year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" or "Column."

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 6.—Ground has been broken for an addition to the woolen mill of George Mabbett & Sons on Water street and construction is to be pushed as fast as the weather permits. The new section is to be north of the main mill, and will occupy the greater part of the open land and extending toward Chilton street.

ENLARGING HORNER MILLS
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—Improvements are now under way at the Horner Bros' woolen mills, Eaton Rapids, that will make this industry the most extensive of its kind in Michigan. The new manufacturing plant will cover a ground space of nearly two full blocks, and under the management of the Horner it has grown from a small carding mill to its present magnitude.

KNITTING PLANT'S FIRST YEAR
GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—The Reliable Knitting factory promises to be quite an industry. This manufacturing plant is just rounding out its first year of existence here, and the future for it is very bright. It could not be expected that large dividends would be paid for the first year, for it costs to train the help to do the work. Manager Roberts has hopes for the future of this concern, and expects that within a short time about 200 hands will be employed, there being now about 50. Eight different colors of hosiery are being turned out, and the business is constantly increasing.

RUG FACTORY FOR JERSEY
FRESHOLD, N. J., Jan. 6.—The addition to the plant of A. & M. Karasheusian in this place is nearing completion, the company expecting to have the necessary machinery installed ready for manufacturing by Feb. 1, 1909. Twenty-five looms will be set up in the new addition for manufacturing rugs.

NEW DRESS GOODS CONCERN
TROY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Anthony Stocker & Co. have been incorporated to deal in wearing apparel and dress goods. The capital is \$5,000 and the directors are Anthony Stocker, Minnie Stocker of Cohoes, William H. Breese, Jr., Emma Breese, of Troy.

TO ENLARGE OXFORD MILLS
MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 6.—The business of the Oxford linen mills, which were started at North Brookfield about a year ago, has grown rapidly and plans are now in hand for the construction of half a dozen new buildings, all of which will be larger than the present main building. The buildings will be of concrete and the new power plant will be operated by electricity.

CALLED A DRAW

BOUT BETWEEN SULLIVAN AND MCKINNON

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A draw was the decision at the end of a 12-round bout between Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Cambridge and Bill McKinnon of Roxbury at the Armory A. C. last night, but the decision did not meet with favor. Both men finished in good shape.

BILLERICA

The celebrated Billerica horse deal, which grew out of the purchase of a pair of horses for the town of Billerica when Edgar F. Twombly was highway surveyor, has been brought to the attention of the taxpayers of that town again.

Despite the fact that at a meeting of the citizens held last September it was voted to settle the bill, it appears that the bill has never been paid and as a result notification has been received by the board of selectmen from the firm of Wheeler & McElman, the Boston stable keepers from whom the animals were secured, threatening to begin legal proceedings for the recovery of the money they claim is due them.

John Gunther, a loomfixer in the weaving department of the Tabbot mills, met with a painful accident while at work yesterday afternoon. Gunther was working on a machine when the machine was accidentally placed in operation, pinning Gunther between the lathe of the machine and the mill. The loom was quickly stopped and a local physician, summoned. Several bad wounds were the extent of Gunther's injuries. He was able after treatment to go to his home in Lowell.

DRACUT

The Florence Social club held a social in its new quarters in Sladen street, N. Y. last night. During the early part of the night supper was served in one of the rooms. After supper the cigars were passed and an entertainment program carried out. There were vocal numbers by William Roddy, Arthur Ecklund and Paul Merrill, which were highly enjoyable. Arthur Ecklund, William Roddy, Joseph Swift and Vincent Leary pleased to no little extent in quart selections.

The officers of Dracut grange were installed Monday night at the Grange hall in Dracut Centre. Walter E. Morris of Billerica was the installing officer and the following were the officers installed for the ensuing year: Fred P. Vinal, master; Warren W. Fox, over-seer; Ellett Morgan, lecturer; Frank A. Huntley, steward; B. A. Cluff, assistant steward; Frank D. Hodges, chaplain; Roswell S. Fox, treasurer; S. Howard Chase, secretary; Mrs. Clara V. McPhail, clerk; Mrs. Florence M. Weinbeck, alternate; Mrs. Frank D. Hodges, Promoter; Mrs. Fred P. Vinal, Organist; Mrs. Eva Blanchard, lady assistant steward; Asa Stickney, pianist.

After the installation the usual supper was served under the direction of L. C. Howe and Arthur Chase and several of the members of the visiting granges made brief remarks. Herbert Jones, the retiring master, was presented a jewel.

BUTLER VETS

The newly elected officers of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association were installed last night. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: President, John Cook; first vice-president, John F. Casey; second vice-president, Herbert Furlong; W. W. M. by treasurer; financial secretary, John J. McEneaney; recording secretary, Harry E. Clary; foreman, Gilbert D. Casey; first assistant, D. F. Casey; second assistant, J. J. Horan; board of directors, J. H. Curry, chairman; J. J. Horan, secretary; D. F. Casey, Louis Horan and Richard Jones, stewards. Herbert Furlong, delegates to the state convention to be held in Boston Tuesday of next week, James H. Walker and Humphrey O'Sullivan.

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BASEBALL WAR

Indications Are That it is Settled

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—Unless something not anticipated happens today the clouds that have hovered over the baseball situation will pass away and there will be no baseball war. The finishing touches on an interesting baseball commission today.

Yesterday the commission, in conjunction with the National association, decided to accede to the requests of the Eastern league and the American association in all but one particular, that being that the two leagues be looked at though the warring faction among the main leagues but come to a definite understanding. But the session went over till today because a misunderstanding arose when it was decided to revise the favors granted to the Eastern league and the American association in order that no misunderstanding might occur in the future as to "territorial rights."

The interpretation of the wording of these grants by each faction was different and after a debate it was decided that the question should be left to the National commission and that its decision on the subject would be satisfactory to both factions.

The Eastern league and American association gained permission to be put in a class higher than class "A" and this class is termed "AA."

The Pacific Coast league also is raised to this class. Class "AA" will be allowed to govern its affairs, although still a member of the National association, and will be allowed to draft from class "A" leagues and those beneath class "A" under certain conditions.

NOMINATION WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The nomination of Robert B. Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at Ellis island to succeed himself which was sent to the senate Monday, was withdrawn by President Roosevelt yesterday.

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of the Street Dept.

Despite the fact that Mayor Brown in his inaugural said that everything would be in the open and above board, that there would be no more secret of star chamber sessions at city hall, the aldermen spent two hours behind closed doors and in the mayor's reception room last night. They were caucusing and the eight republican members, just to take the curse off, invited the lone democrat to join them, and he did.

The aldermen were in caucus from shortly after 8 o'clock until nearly 10 o'clock, and it was in the mayor's reception room and behind closed doors, not in the aldermanic chamber, that they did business. Everything was cut and dried when they reached the aldermanic chamber and harmony was there with a capital "H."

The common council held an adjourned meeting that was delayed because of the long winded caucusing of the aldermen.

Mayor Brown sent communications to the city council, announcing the removal of William C. Doherty and Dr. Charles W. Taylor from the board of health, and his action was sustained.

The mayor's appointment of Dr. H. Forrest Martin and Dr. J. Murphy to fill the vacancies caused by the removal of Messrs. Doherty and Taylor was read by the chairman of the board of aldermen and they were elected.

Dow Elected

James Dow was elected inspector of lands and buildings. The board of aldermen sent Newell E. Putnam, candidate for superintendent of streets, to the lower board with eight votes to his credit, but the common council did not accept him. The council gave George Hartwell the big share of the vote, so that no choice was reached in the selection of a superintendent of streets.

Alderman Gray announced his committee and his appointments were not altogether pleasing. The lone democratic member, Mr. Conners, had asked to be appointed to the street department committee, because he had had no mayor's experience on that committee. Mr. Gray did not appoint him to that committee.

The assessors sent a communication

to the city council, urging an investigation of their department and alleging that the charges made by the mayor in his inaugural against the department had no foundation in fact.

Board of Aldermen

It was just 9:19 o'clock when Alderman Gray dropped the little hammer on the anvil and said: "Board of aldermen, please come together." It looked for a minute that Alderman Badger, even at that late hour, would be counted out, but he arrived in time to say "present."

The chairman read communications from the common council, announcing the election by that body of Walter W. Smith as inspector of lands and buildings, and George Hartwell as superintendent of streets.

The board then, on motion of Alderman Stevens, seconded by Alderman Wainwright, proceeded to the election of a superintendent of streets, and Newell E. Putnam received the eight republican votes. Alderman Conners voted for Charles Morse.

Letters of Removal

Chairman Gray then read the following communication from Mayor Brown: "Lowell, Mass., January 5, 1909. To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the City of Lowell."

I hereby remove William C. Doherty from the office of member of the board of health of the city of Lowell, for the following reasons: 1.—That said Doherty has used his said office and the powers thereof to promote his own private ends and purposes, and to reward persons for political favors, and to punish persons who opposed his political objects, contrary to the best interests of the city and the department.

2.—That said Doherty, acting in conjunction with one Beane, then a mem-

ber of said board, and said Doherty and said Beane constituting a majority of said board, has violated the statutes of this commonwealth and particularly Sections 30, 31 and 32 of chapter 19 of the revised laws, and the fact of such violation has been found by a jury in the case of Garvey against the city of Lowell, reported in the Volume 155 of the Massachusetts reports.

3.—That said Doherty has misused his authority and influence in the board in the matter of the removal of a subordinate from his employment and his conduct in regard thereto has been prejudicial to the welfare of the public service.

4.—Because the conduct of the majority members of the board of health, which has been largely dominated and controlled by said Doherty, has been such as to forfeit the confidence of the public, and bring said board into disrespect and dishonor in the community.

I respectfully request your approval of this order.

George H. Brown, Mayor.

The aldermen voted unanimously to sustain the action of the mayor, and the following communication relative to the removal of Dr. Charles W. Taylor was read:

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the City of Lowell: Gentlemen: I hereby remove Dr. Charles W. Taylor from the office of member of the Board of Health of the city of Lowell, for the following reasons:

1.—That the conduct and votes of said Charles W. Taylor as a member of said board have been such as to forfeit public confidence and lead to the belief that they were not the results of fair deliberation and honest discretion, but that such action and votes were taken in pursuance of certain promises, expressed or implied, by reason of which his confirmation to that office was obtained.

2.—That his conduct and votes on said board show an alliance between said Taylor and William C. Doherty, this day removed by me from his office as a member of said board, which cannot be otherwise than prejudicial to the best interests of the city, and which disqualify him from fair and independent action as a member of said board.

I respectfully request your approval of this order.

George H. Brown, Mayor.

In this, too, the aldermen unanimously voted to sustain the mayor.

Ask An Investigation

The following communication from the board of assessors was read: Assessors' Department, Lowell, Mass., Jan. 5, 1909.

To the Members of the City Council of the City of Lowell:

Albert J. Blazon, Board of Assessors.

On motion of Alderman Dexter the communication was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Committees Named

The board took a recess of 15 minutes, and upon resuming business Chairman Gray announced his committee appointments as follows:

Joint Standing Committees
Appropriation—Gray, Dexter, Stevens.
Claims—Dexter, Turner.
Education—Conners, Adams.
Fire Department—Adams, Turner.
Industries—Stevens, Dexter.
Lands and Buildings—Wainwright, Cheney.

Ordinances and Legislation—Stevens, Wainwright.
Printing—Badger, Gray.
Streets—Badger, Conners.

Standing Committees
Sewers—Cheney, Conners, Gray.
State Aid—Turner, Badger.
Lighting Streets—Conners, Adams.
Electric Wires—Wainwright, Dexter, Stevens.

Licenses—Cheney, Adams, Badger.
Weights and Measures—Turner, Badger.

Bills in Second Reading—Stevens, Conners.
Enrollment—Dexter, Cheney.
Elections and Returns—Adams, Wainwright.

Common Council

Because of the delay on the part of the aldermen, the common council did not get together until 9:35 o'clock. There was a full quota of members present. Communications from the board of aldermen were read and placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Wilde the council proceeded to ballot for an inspector of lands and buildings. James Dow was elected in concurrence. Those voting for Dow were: Adm. Boudreau, Butler, Davis, Dow, Genest, Jewett, Kilpatrick, McKenzie, Myers, Quinn, Randall, Spencer, Viscanti, Whitte and White. For Smith: Brady, Donohue, Goshin, Howe, Jordan, Mahoney, Tarrant, Tracy and Welch. For Hart: Flanagan and Kearns.

The communications from the mayor having to do with the removal of Messrs. Doherty and Taylor from the board of health were next in order and the council voted to concur with the aldermen. Messrs. Doherty and Taylor were removed.

Adjourned at 10:15.

Latest music, Wainwright, Thurs. night.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Betsy Ross circle was held last night in Post 143 hall in Central street and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The feature of the evening, however, was the installation of the following officers by Past President Ethelene R. Curtis:

President, Mary C. Suesteller; senior vice president, Fannie A. Washburn; junior vice president, Florence Thurston; chaplain, Julia Baldwin; treasurer, Mary E. Hart; secretary, Emma J. Richardson; conductor, Clara E. Donovan; assistant conductor, Mrs. Augusta Tibbels; guard, Lizzie Clarke; assistant guard, Sarah E. McKinley; delegate to convention, Sarah E. McKinley; alternate, Clara E. Donovan. Cake and coffee were served.

At the regular meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute held Sunday four propositions for membership were received and two new members were admitted. The following officers, who were recently elected, were installed: President, Thomas C. Sullivan; vice president, Frank Duggan; treasurer, John J. Winn; financial secretary, William O'Brien; trustees, George Fisher, John Sands, James Farrel.

The 25th anniversary will be held

in May, and elaborate plans are being prepared for it, which will make it more successful than any previous affair yet held by the society.

The Centralville Young Men's association met in regular session last night and elected officers for the ensuing six months. The election resulted as follows: President, D. W. Robinson; vice president, Daniel Gray; treasurer, James Williams; secretary, Nell Monahan; executive committee, A. Jodoin, chairman, Leon Grey, Joseph Clark, auditors, Harry McKay and Edward Farrell.

After the business was transacted remarks were made by the newly elected officers, on the welfare of the association. Refreshments were served

and a musical program was given by the C. Y. M. A. Orchestra.

The regular meeting of Highland-Union Rebekah lodge was held Monday night and the installation of officers took place. The installation ceremonies were performed by District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Ada Crosby Kendall and suite of Woburn. The officers installed were: Noble Grand, Mrs. Bertha Bell; vice grand, Mrs. Laura Jensen; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma W. Perkins; financial secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Flora Windom. Supper was served at 8:30 o'clock. One application for membership was received. There were several out-of-town guests present during the evening.

SKATING CHALLENGE

The New Haven clerks ice skating team issues a challenge to any team in the Merrimack Valley to race any distance from five to twenty miles. The New Haven team is comprised of the following champion ice cutters: Charles F. Brock, Cecil N. Hosmer, Nathan C. Moulton and Charles Masson. All challenges should be sent to John Shaw, N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. Co., Maple street, City.

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package of all groceries. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

DWYER & CO.

Painters and Decorators and Paper Hangers.

Estimates on all kinds of jobs, large or small, at 47 Andover street.

LOOK OUT FOR THAT COLD

Laxative Cold Tablets

Have Saved Many From Pneumonia
For sale only at

GOODALE'S DRUG STORE.

The store
opens at 8.30
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THE GILBRIDE CO.

JOHN S. BACHMAN, Pres.

MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

JOHN J. BURNS, Sec'y.

Many other
bargains not
mentioned in
this adv't.

OPPORTUNITIES THAT COME BUT ONCE A SEASON

ON
SECOND
FLOOR

A few SUITS and COATS left. We have marked them at ridiculously low prices to sell them all this week.

ON
SECOND
FLOOR

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR SOME OF THE BARGAINS

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND INSERTIONS

One lot of Chemise, slightly soiled, deep yoke of lace or hamburger, worth 50c to 69c, for..... 35c
Wide Swiss Insertions, slightly soiled, 39c and 25c grades for..... 19c
Wide Swiss and Batiste Bandings, slightly soiled, 75c to 89c grade for..... 49c
Remnants of 2 and 2 1-2 yard lengths Flouncing, 25 and 45 inches wide, to close..... 49c and 59c yard

KIMONAS—BATH ROBES

Kimonas in flannelette, pretty designs, at YOUR OWN PRICE. Must be sold.
Also Ladies' Eiderdown Bath Robes. See Palmer street window.

HOSIERY DEPT.

Ladies' and Children's 13 1-2c Fast Black Hose, double heel and toe, heavy 1 and 1 and 2 and 1 rib, to close..... 9c
One lot Gents' Embroidered Tan Hose, to close..... 9c

WAISTS

Clearance prices on every one of our Waists, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for..... 79c
These consist of madras, in white and white with black lines, black and white checks; also black mercerized.
All our Scotch Flannel and Nun's Veiling Waists marked to close (only a few left)..... \$1.50
\$5.00 Lace Waists, all sizes..... \$2.98

APRONS TO CLOSE

Slightly soiled or mused, White Bretelle and Waitress Aprons, made of fine lawn, wide band of insertion or tucks, 25c and 39c grades for only 19c each

HANDKERCHIEFS

All our 12 1-2c grades of Handkerchiefs, slightly mused, must be sold for only..... 9c each
Odds and Ends of other grades soiled at..... 5c

NECKWEAR

25c Ladies' Neckwear, slightly mused, to close..... 19c

LINEN SALE

Extra Good Values in Reliable Linens Will Be Placed on Sale Thursday Morning.

\$1.25 Table Damask for 95c Yard—72 inch, heavy Scotch and Irish Damask, full bleached, handsome designs, regular price \$1.25, sale price 95c yard

\$1.50 Table Damask for \$1.19 Yard—72 inch wide, extra good quality in variety of newest patterns, only..... \$1.19 yard

\$1.75 Table Damask for \$1.39 Yard—Fully 72 inches wide, heavy weight and fine quality, new goods, only..... \$1.39 yard

Pattern Table Cloths, all perfect and of extra good quality, very fine and heavy in three sizes.

2x2 yards, real value \$2.50, for..... \$1.95

2x2 1-2 yards, real value \$3.00, for..... \$2.45

2x3 yards, real value \$3.75, for..... \$2.95

20-inch Napkins to match..... \$2.50 dozen

22-inch Napkins to match..... \$3.00 dozen

24-inch Napkins to match..... \$3.50 dozen

Decorative Linens to close:

50c Renaissance Centre Pieces with hand-drawn centres, very handsome in design, only..... 33c each

29c to 37c Renaissance Centre Pieces, only 19c each

29c Pure Linen Tray Cloths, large size, fine quality..... 19c each

50c Mercerized Scarfs and Squares, only 29c each

10c Doilies, pure linen..... 2c each

CLEARANCE SALE CURTAINS, RUGS and COUCH COVERS

Lace Curtains, regular price 59c, clearance sale price..... 37½c

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long and extra wide, regular price \$1.39, clearance sale price..... 95c

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, extra fine quality lace, regular price \$2.25, clearance sale price \$1.50

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, in broken lots of 2, 3 and 4 pairs, regular price \$2.50, clearance sale price..... \$1.67

Ruffled Muslin Curtains with 5 narrow tucks and Battenberg edge, regular price 59c, clearance sale price..... 42c

Ruffled Muslin Curtains with 5 narrow tucks and E. S. edge, regular price 63c, clearance sale price..... 47½c

Ruffled Muslin Curtains with colored insertion, regular price 89c, clearance sale price..... 58c

Ruffled Muslin Curtains with wide and narrow tucks and narrow ruffle, regular price 95c, clearance sale price..... 67½c

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, with Battenberg edge and insertion, regular price \$1.98, clearance sale price..... \$1.47

Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long with fringe all round, new Roman stripes, regular price \$1.25, clearance sale price..... 89c

Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, with fringe all round, extra heavy cloth, regular price \$2.49, clearance sale price..... \$1.59

Velvet Rugs, sizes 27x54, regular price \$2.00, clearance sale price..... \$1.29

Axminster Rugs, size 27x60, extra good value at \$3.00, clearance sale price..... \$1.95

Sash Curtains, regular price 19c, for..... 12½c

Curtain Rods, worth 12 1-2c, for..... 9c

Sash Curtain Rods, worth 8c, for..... 3c

Window Shades, white and colored, worth 30c, for..... 21c

BOTH ARE GUILTY

Officer Wilson Suspended for 30 Days and Riley for 90 Days

Patrolman Thomas B. Riley, of the Lowell police department, was given a hearing before the board of police last night on charges of having violated the provisions of rule 19 of the Police Manual, having neglected his duty by loitering in the stable of Geo. F. Richardson, in Nesmith street, at various times on different dates during the month of December. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board suspended Patrolman Riley for a term of 90 days.

The hearing was held in the police court room and was opened at 8:55 o'clock. Supt. William B. Moffatt conducted the prosecution and J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the defendant. Relative to the hearing in the case of Patrolman Wesley A. Wilson, which was heard before the board yesterday morning and which was reported in full in yesterday's issue of The Sun, the board gave out the following statement:

"That Patrolman Wesley A. Wilson had violated the following conditions of rule 19 of the Police Manual: First, neglect of duty; second, not patrolling or properly patrolling his route during his tour of patrol duty; third, unnecessary absence from his route during his tour of patrol duty.

"For these violations, the officer was suspended from performing duty for a period of 30 days.

"In reaching his decision, the board finds that Patrolman Wilson conceived the idea of procuring a key to a private stable, situated off his route; that he confessed that he had left his post during the early hours of the morning of Dec. 21, and on five or six previous occasions and with this key obtained entrance to the stable in question, where he remained from five to eight minutes drinking hot coffee which he found there; also that he secured this key without the consent of the owner of the property. Patrolman Wilson is also ordered to surrender the said key to the superintendent of police."

Charges Against Riley

Clerk Flaherty read the complaint which stated that Patrolman Riley had neglected his duty "by loitering in the stable of George F. Richardson, 112 Nesmith street, and not properly patrolling his route on the following dates: Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1908."

Lawyer Hennessy, in behalf of his client, entered a plea of not guilty.

Sgt. Thomas McCoughrey was the first witness called and he testified that on the morning of the 20th of December he visited the route of Officer Riley coming down Fairmount street about 4:30 o'clock and saw him turn in a driveway towards the Richardson barn. At 4:50 he saw him leave by the Mansur street entrance. Riley went up Mansur street and returning went into the driveway from Mansur street and later saw him coming out.

Continuing with his testimony, the sergeant said:

"At 5:25 o'clock on the morning of the 21st of December I saw him coming out of the Richardson driveway by Fairmount street. Next saw him at 4:37 go in off Fairmount street. He came out at 4:50. Went in again at 5:03 and came out at 5:27.

"On the 22nd saw him go in from Fairmount street at 2:01 and come out at 2:22. He went in again at 4:33, came out at 4:53; went in at 5:01 and came out at 5:23.

"On the 23rd saw him enter at 2:05 from Nesmith street entrance. He came out at 2:22 by Fairmount street. At 4:35 he went in by Fairmount street and came out by Mansur at 4:50. At 5 o'clock he went in by Fairmount street and at 5:25 came out by Mansur street.

"On the 24th went in by Fairmount street at 4:38 and came out by Mansur street at 5:05 went in by Fairmount street and came out by Mansur.

"Dec. 25th saw Riley enter by Nesmith street at 2:05 but didn't see him coming out. Saw him go in by Fairmount street at 4:30, come out by Mansur street at 4:52; went in by Fairmount street at 5 o'clock and came out by Mansur street at 5:23.

"At 2:10 on the 28th saw him enter

by Nesmith street and come out by Mansur street at 5:25 o'clock. At 2:34 went in by Fairmount street and came out by Mansur street at 2:50; went in by Fairmount street at 4:35 and came out at 4:54 by Mansur street; went in by Mansur street at 5:05 and came out by Mansur street at 5:25.

"Dec. 29th saw him go in by Nesmith street at 2:08 and come out at 2:22 by Mansur street; go in again by Mansur street at 2:50 and come out by Mansur at 2:54; go in by Fairmount at 4:35 and out by Mansur at 4:50; in by Fairmount at five and out by Mansur at 5:22.

"On the 30th saw him enter by Fairmount at 4:38 and leave by Mansur; enter by Fairmount at five and was just coming out the door of the barn at 5:23 when the captain and I met him."

"One occasion you testified to seeing him going in and not coming out," said Supt. Moffatt.

"The two electric lights which illuminate that vicinity were out that night and I was unable to see him," answered the witness.

Cross-Examination

On cross-examination Lawyer Hennessy asked: "On these particular nights you stayed in Belvidere altogether?"

"No sir; not altogether."

"When were you other than in Belvidere between 2:26 and 5:27 on the morning of the 21st of December?"

"I could not state."

"On December 23 between 2:07 and 5:23 in the morning can you or does your book show where else you were except in and about Richardson's stable?"

"No sir."

"Then you were in that section all that night?"

"Yes sir."

"On December 25 between 2:05 in the morning and 5:25 does your book show of any other occurrences?"

"No sir."

"What is that book?"

"A memorandum."

"On just this man's case?"

"Yes sir."

"What is your diary for?"

"For making notes."

"Notes of what?"

"Police duties and neglect of duties."

"Why did you not put those notes in your diary?"

"It wouldn't hold them."

"You know that your diary is your official record of these doings?"

"Yes sir."

"Didn't you know that the diary was the proper book to put them in?"

"I didn't think it would make any difference."

At this point Supt. Moffatt said that the sergeant had a right to use any book after he had given him instructions. Lawyer Hennessy contended that the events of the night should have been entered in the diary and not in a notebook.

"On Dec. 23 from 2:07 to 2:22 you were in the vicinity of the Richardson barn?"

"Yes sir."

"Where did you go after 2:22?"

"Into Wyman street."

"Then where did you go?"

"I stayed there until 5:32."

"You say that you saw this officer from Wyman street?"

"Yes sir."

"Whereabouts were you?"

"About opposite Fairmount street on Wyman street."

"What did you see?"

"Saw him go in the Richardson driveway."

Mr. Hennessy then put witness through a rigid cross-examination relative to where he was on certain times during the morning's specified in the complaint.

"Have you endeavored to find out what he was doing in the Richardson driveway?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"Yes; I asked the coachman."

"Personally you do not know the cause or reason for him going in there?"

"No sir."

Capt. Downey

Capt. Hugh Downey was the next witness called. He said that as a result of a conference with the superintendent he went over to Belvidere.

"Where did you go and what did you do and see?" asked Supt. Moffatt.

"I went over to Fairmount street and at 4:35 on the morning of the 29th saw Officer Riley come down Fairmount street, turn in Richardson driveway

and enter the barn. He remained there till 4:50 and came out on Mansur street, went up Mansur street to a box and coming down went in driveway from Fairmount street at 5 o'clock and came out on the Mansur street side at 5:22."

"On the morning of the 30th did you see Officer Riley on his route?"

"I did. I was in the same position that I was the morning before at 4:35 and I saw him go in the barn. He came out at 4:50 and went in again at five o'clock. He came out at 5:22 o'clock and the sergeant and I confronted him at the door, coming out. He locked the door and put the key in his pocket."

"What do you mean by confronting him?" asked Mr. Hennessy in cross-examination.

"I asked him what he was doing."

"What did he say?"

"He said he was in the barn getting a drink of coffee."

"What else did he say?"

"I asked him if he drank coffee every half hour. He said he had left the coffee getting warm. I told him to go in and take off his uniform."

"Do you carry a dairy?"

"No sir."

"You have some minutes in your hands?"

"Yes, sir."

"When did you make them?"

"On those occasions."

"When and where?"

"About an hour later at my home."

"Did you make them directly on that paper?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where has that paper been since the notes were made?"

"In my possession."

This concluded the complainant's case.

The Officer's Story

Patrolman Thomas B. Riley, the defendant, was sworn and testified that he had been a patrolman for nearly eight years and had been on the Belvidere route since last February. He then started to outline the bounds of his route stating that he started at the corner of Chestnut and Nesmith streets, went through Park street to Andover to the city line, back Andover street to Wentworth avenue, to the box at the corner of Laurel street and Parkview avenue, down through the Oaklands to Roylston street, back Rogers street to Hanks to Sherman to Nesmith and down Nesmith to the Chestnut street box. He also said that he usually used short cuts in going from one street to another, for instance he went through what is known as Howe's walk going from Nesmith to Fairmount street and Costello's walk from Nesmith to Hanks street.

"This Richardson driveway, have you had occasion to go through there?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"Yes sir."

"For what purpose?"

"Nothing in particular, but I was requested by the coachman of the Richardson house who said that the late George F. Richardson wanted the officer to go up through there for there was a horse in the stable who was apt to go crazy."

"Have you been in Richardson's barn?"

"Yes, sir."

"You have a key to the stable?"

"I have."

"Who gave it to you?"

"The coachman."

"What did he give it to you for?"

"I keep my rubber boots and coat there."

"Can you remember any of these times that the officers testify to that you have been in the stable or barn?"

"I generally take a lunch with me and eat it there. With coffee I stay there long enough to eat and get out. It varies from five to ten minutes."

"Would you go there every night?"

"Pretty nearly."

"You have been before the board once before?"

"I have."

"And been fined?"

"I have."

On cross-examination Supt. Moffatt asked: "Do you claim that your object in going in the Richardson driveway is to inspect the Jefferson home and see that the horse was not cast in the Richardson stables?"

"I was requested to do so."

"How many times do you go in on a night?"

"Two or three times."

"Do you ever go in four?"

"Sometimes."

"Do you consider that you are doing your duty when you spend from 2:07 to 2:53 within or near that barn?"

Counsel for the defense objected on the ground that it was a conclusion to be drawn by the board and not to be taken from the defendant's lips.

"Did you ever give any other officer the key to make a duplicate from?"

"No sir."

"Did you see any patrolman at or near that barn on the morning of Dec. 31 about five o'clock?"

"No sir."

"If an officer was in or around that barn at that time do you know any reason why you could not see him if you were looking after that property?"

"I was not there at 5 o'clock."

"When Capt. Downey and Sgt. McCoughrey said you were there at 5 o'clock?"

"I couldn't be there and drive my box."

"What time did you drive your box?"

"I don't know."

Supt. Moffatt referring to the records found that the box at Talbot street was driven at 4:57.

Chairman Stearns: "Did you ever know of a horse to get cast in a stall in the Richardson stable?"

"Yes, on numerous occasions."

"What have you done?"

Witness recalled the manner in which he helped the animal.

"How many times?"

"At least twenty times."

"Do you heat the coffee in the barn?"

"No, it is left there on the stove."

"How much coffee there?"

"A four pound lad full."

"Do you drink there about?"

"Always."

Mr. Boulger: "That key has never been out of your possession since you got it?"

"No, sir."

Lawyer Hennessy then opened his argument stating that the charges preferred against the defendant were wholly unfounded and that owing to the large route it was necessary for the officer to take short cuts and further that the residents of that section of the city were well pleased with the manner in which the post was patrolled.

Commissioner Boulger said that he had received a complaint from a prominent resident of Nesmith street, asking for better police protection in that section of the city.

Supt. Moffatt made short argument and at 10:30 o'clock the hearing was declared closed and the matter taken under advisement by the board voted to suspend Riley for 90 days.

LAUNDRY FIRE

Caused Loss of More Than \$40,000

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 6.—Fire, which broke out in the laundry of the Provincial hospital for nervous disorders at Lancaster, on the outskirts of this city, last night, caused damage variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000, and for a time threatened entire destruction of the series of structures which make up the institution where New Brunswick's insane are treated. There are 400 patients in the institution and Dr. J. V. Anglin, the superintendent, and his assistants so managed them that no life was lost and but one man is known to have received injury and that of minor character.

When the fire assumed serious proportions all the patients were marshaled in orderly manner into the two end wings of the institution and then shut out from sight of the fire. The Carleton, Fairville and city line apparatus responded to the fire call, but a water handicap at the outlet permitted the flames to gain headway.

The destruction of the power house leaves the institution without means of

heating or lighting but the weather was very mild last night and light will be arranged for today.

The property is insured for \$50,000.

COUNCIL JACQUES

HELD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Felix Gatteau of Southbridge, president general of L'Union St. Jean, Baptiste d'Amerique, was in this city last night and presided at the public installation of officers of Council Jacques of the union which took place in the Centralville Social club hall.

The meeting was opened by P. A. Brousseau and Rev. Fr. Jacques, pastor of St. Louis church and chaplain of the council, offered prayer before the commencement of the exercises. Then followed the installation ceremony, which was presided over by President General Gatteau, assisted by Maxime Lepine as master of ceremonies. The following were the officers installed: President, Pierre A. Brousseau; vice president, Maise Dalgic; treasurer, Adolphe Rouchard; secretary and collector, J. N. A. Chretien; assistant secretary, Elzear J. Laroche; auditors, A. Desmarais, Narcisse Gauthier; master of ceremonies, Joseph Paquette; marshals, Uderle Cayva, J. B. Beaulieu; dean, Omer J. David; honorary president, Maxime Lepine; chaplain, Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques.

GOV. GUILD

RECEIVES GIFT FROM MEMBERS OF STAFF

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The members of the staff of Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., banqueted their chief last night at the Algonquin club and at the conclusion of the dinner presented him with a silver bowl and with a dozen silver plates, bearing the seal of the state and the governor's initials.

BIG MERGER

TO END A MOVING PICTURE WAR OF LONG STANDING

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A \$15,000,000 merger, according to an announcement made last night will end a moving picture war that has been in progress for many months. The merger is a consolidation of the interests of moving picture material manufacturers and operators, and it will result, it is stated, in the crowding out of the business nearly fifty per cent. of the moving picture places now in existence.

Before the consolidation, which occurred January 1, the moving picture interests were driven into two camps. The Edison Co., headed what was called the association and the Biograph Co. the Independents. They hammered away at each other in the courts for some time without definite

result. The so-called association, through a contract made by the Edison Co., practically controlled the output of films made in the United States, but the Independents were able to hold their own by importing films, even though they had to pay a fifteen per cent. duty.

George Klein of Chicago, representing several foreign manufacturers and a leader of the Independents, is credited with bringing about the merger, which is to be known as the Motion Picture Patents Co.

AN INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Whether the secretary of agriculture exceeded his authority in creating a board of pure food referees and whether he acted in conformity with the spirit of the law in setting aside \$100,000 for the work of that board is the subject of an investigation that the house committee on agriculture is now carrying on.

When Dr. Wiley, head of the bureau of chemistry, appeared yesterday before the committee in connection with the annual estimates for the bureau he was asked by what authority the sum was set aside for the work of the board and of what work it consisted. Dr. Wiley said he was not conversant with the affairs of the board. When Secretary Wilson comes before the committee he will be questioned on the subject.

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30,000 YARDS Of Messalines, Satin Duchess, Japanese Silks, Pongee Silks, Fancy Plaids, Printed Foulards, Black and Colored Taffeta Silks and Beau De Soie, at Prices so low as to Insure Three Days of Fast Selling.

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18 inches wide, in a beautiful range of colors including the fashionable new spring shades also a Messalinet Pongee, 23 inches wide. A soft lustrous fabric that meets all the requirements of the day, suitable for all purposes that silk is used for. The regular retail price of these goods is 59c per yard.

WHITE JAPANESE SILKS

At 21c Per Yard

A soft pretty wash silk suitable for gowns, separate waists or pretty linings. This is the lowest price ever quoted on this quality and we have a few lots of wider Jap. silks at 25c and 29c per yard.

NATURAL PONGEE DRESS PATTERNS

Containing 14 to 16 yards.

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This is one of the best qualities of pongee it is possible to buy and averages about 60c per yard, full 26 inches wide, thoroughly scoured after weaving and guaranteed not only fashionable for the coming season but one of the best wearing silks on the market.

COLORED LIBERTY SATINS

At 49c Per Yard

These goods are 18 inches wide and are shown in all the high colors, including canary, wistaria, light green, taupe, canard blue, white and London smoke and is one of the most fashionable fabrics for dinner, party or reception gowns. The actual retail price is 75c per yard.

COLORED ROUGH PONGEE SILKS

At 59c Per Yard

From present indications this will be one of the most fashionable fabrics for summer gowns and is shown in the same range of pastel shades as in liberty satins, together with an assortment of darker or more sombre shades for street wear. Warranted every thread silk, 26 inches wide and actual retail value 89c per yard.

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PRINTED SATIN FOULARDS

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There is one standard retail price for these goods which is 85c per yard. There are upwards of 40 patterns in the showing today and for a summer dress or a gown for dressy occasions, evening or afternoon, there is nothing more desirable than a pretty foulard.

BLACK SATIN DUCHESS and TAFFETA SILKS

59c Black Taffeta, 18 inches wide, Thursday	39c per yard
98c Black Taffeta, 26 and 30 inches wide, Thursday	59c per yard
\$1.25 Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, Thursday	79c per yard
\$1.50 to \$1.75 Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, Thursday	\$1.08 per yard
98c Black Satin Duchess, 19 inches wide, Thursday	59c per yard
\$1.25 Black Satin Duchess, 26 inches wide, Thursday	79c per yard
\$1.75 Black Satin Duchess, 36 inches wide, Thursday	\$1.19 per yard

Black Taffeta Silks are constantly among the most wanted silks for all kinds of garments and linings. Black Satin Duchess will be particularly fashionable the coming season for dresses and separate coats. Therefore the exceptional advantage of this sale.

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